

# 25 ARE KILLED IN CRASH OF AIRLINER

## England Sprayed By Incendiary Bombs

### Defense Board Okays 40-Hour Week; Despite Emergency, Labor Is Aided

#### HURRICANE IS DUE TO HIT IN CAROLINA

#### Atlantic Seaboard Is Braced For Blow

MANTEO, N. C.—(P)—Port towns braced Saturday night for a hurricane that apparently was bearing down on the bleak sand banks of North Carolina and the Virginia capes.

Barometers Fall

The storm, the second in three weeks to threaten the south Atlantic seaboard, sent barometers falling at the coast guard station at Cape Hatteras—the graveyard of the Atlantic—and angry seas rose along the Carolina banks.

The weather bureau predicted the hurricane probably would hit the coast between midnight and early Sunday morning. An advisory, which placed the storm's center some 200 miles off Hatteras, added that it showed a tendency to turn north from its north-northwest direction, giving rise to hopes the hurricane might pass out to sea.

Warnings Are Up

Storm warnings were ordered up from Hatteras to the Virginia capes. Shipping was warned to proceed with "extreme caution" as far north as southern New England. The Philadelphia weather bureau said the storm was likely to veer out to sea before reaching the Philadelphia area.

#### Profits Bill Goes To Committee Soon

WASHINGTON—(P)—Indications that the Senate finance committee would revise the House-approved excess profits tax bill increased Saturday with a statement by Senator George (D-Ga.) that "nobody can apply the bill accurately and that, goes even for the experts from the Treasury."

The committee will start hearings on the measure Tuesday and Chairman Harrison (D-Miss.) said he hoped it would be ready for Senate action a week from Monday. Harrison said it was the "most intricate tax bill ever presented to Congress."

#### Madera Widow Asks Unchanged Pension

MEXICO CITY—(P)—The office of President Cardenas Saturday made public what the government press service termed an "eloquent letter" from the widow of Francisco Madero, former president who led a revolution which overthrew Mexico's famous dictator-president, Porfirio Diaz.

With Castilian grace, the letter dealt with the subject of Senora Madero's pension which she appealed to Cardenas not to have reduced.

#### ING Unit To Train On Brownwood Site

AUSTIN—(P)—A reliable source reported Saturday the 36th division of the Texas National Guard will train on a 2,000-acre site near Brownwood when and if it is called for a year's activity duty by the president.

The 36th division's normal camp site at Palacios, on the Gulf coast, is not adaptable to the field training, and presumably will be used for training of anti-aircraft artillery.

#### FD's Hand Called

#### Willkie Wants View On Draft Clause

RUSHVILLE, Ind.—(P)—Declaring "We must not set up a dictatorship to fight dictators," Wendell L. Willkie told newspaper men Saturday a confidential report of the disbanded war resources board opposed granting emergency wartime powers to existing executive and quasi-judicial agencies.

The Republican presidential nominee recited what he said were quotations from the report in renewing his views on the Overton-Russell amendment to the senate conscription bill.

That amendment would permit the government to seize plants and other facilities needed for defense if the secretaries of war and navy could not reach agreements with the owners.

#### Roosevelt To Address Nation Labor Day; Labor Policies To Be Clarified

(Read Babson on Labor—Page 7)

WASHINGTON—(P)—The defense commission, in a pre-Labor Day statement, endorsed Saturday the 40-hour work week in defense industries and urged strict compliance with all labor standards laws.

The statement also recommended adherence to local custom with regard to the payment of overtime wages for work in excess of 40 hours, and work done on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The wage-hour law permits work up to 42 hours a week without payment of overtime.

#### Offices Close Labor Day In Area

America's millions opened the traditional Labor Day week-end Saturday and swarmed to the mountains and the shore for a final outdoor fling with summer.

It was far from being a final outdoor fling for Valleyites, but many of them took advantage of the extra day for pleasure, to spend still another week-end swimming, fishing and just jolling, at the Valley's several beach resort spots.

Business Houses Close

Many Valley business houses will be closed Monday. All Cameron county offices are to close except the 103rd district court where the district grand jury is scheduled to convene Monday morning. All Brownsville city offices will be closed except the street cleaning department, which will function as usual. At San Benito, the Retail Merchants Association announced all its member stores would be closed all day Monday with other merchants joining in Labor Day observance. At Mission the chamber of commerce secretary announced business houses would close in co-operation with business men of other Valley cities, who have agreed on Labor Day as one of six holidays during the year to be observed.

Post offices, banks, city offices, water district offices and other public departments will be closed. In Hidalgo county, all county offices are expected to remain closed Monday except those of the sheriff and district clerk and the district courts.

Teachers To Meet

Though most of the Valley's schools will not begin their fall terms until Tuesday or later in the week, faculty meetings will be held for many schools Monday. Most of these are expected to be short, however, allowing teachers to join other Valley holiday observers during most of the day.

With fair and cool weather forecast for most of the country, celebrants clogged highways Saturday, while transportation companies—

#### 5 KILLED AS TANKS FALL

#### New Jersey Bathhouse Roof Collapses

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—(P)—Two tanks filled with 40,000 gallons of water crashed through the roof of a bath house on the boardwalk Saturday, killing at least five persons and injuring ten.

The dead: Mrs. Fannie Arbor, 42, Philadelphia; Mrs. Sophie Sonstein, 55, Philadelphia; Hyman Shutoff, Philadelphia. Two unidentified women.

Masses of Labor Day week-end visitors swarmed around the scene on the boardwalk watching police and firemen striving to recover bodies from the wreckage.

Police expressed fear there might be more bodies in the basement, which was flooded with water and unreachable at a late hour Saturday night.

RAF Hits At Nazis As London Bombed

LONDON—(P)—All German radio stations went off the air Saturday night during a German raid on London, indicating that the British air force was striking blows in Germany.

German stations customarily go silent when Royal Air Force raids are in progress.

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#### ENGINEER DIES

SAN ANGELO—(P)—Frank M. Purkay, chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers here and former commander of the Knights Templar, died suddenly Friday night. He had worked here for the Santa Fe 31 years. Funeral service will be Monday morning.

#### Forbid Volunteering

CHICAGO—(P)—Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago, said Saturday he favored reliance upon selective service for national defense to the point of prohibiting volunteer enlistments.

"The whole effort in any selective service," he averred in an interview, "is just what the name implies—to put people where they belong. Volunteering defeats that."

"You can't leave it up to the people to select the places for

### GERMAN ARMY TO PROTECT NEW RUMANIA

#### Carol Demobilizes As Nazis Move In

BUCHAREST, Rumania—(P)—Adolf Hitler has promised to protect Rumania with the German army as he has been protecting little Slovakia. Foreign Minister Mihail Manoilescu told the nation Saturday night.

(Slovakia, "independent" remnant of Czechoslovakia, is a virtual military protectorate of the Reich).

Army Demobilizes

Even as the minister broadcast, confirming the supreme place Nazi arms are to occupy hereafter in this country as a consequence of his Axis-dictated settlement of the Transylvania issue, most of the Rumanian army of 1,300,000 was being demobilized to make way for German armored divisions reported coming here to occupy part of this country's territory.

#### Valley Gins TOTAL 88,119 BALES AUG. 31

#### Cotton About Same As Last Year

HARLINGEN—Valley ginnings are expected to be about the same as last season, 88,119 bales already having been ginned as compared to a final season total of 93,000 last season, according to F. Earle Davis of the South Texas Cotton Oil Company.

Hidalgo is ahead

Hidalgo county was the only Valley county ahead of last season's total, having ginned 39,561 bales to Saturday. The total for Hidalgo county all last season was only 37,588 bales.

Cameron county has ginned 26,792 bales to date as compared to a final season total of 29,728 last year. Willacy county has ginned 19,261 bales as compared to 22,755 last season and Starr county has ginned 2,505 bales as compared to a final season total of 3,074 last season.

A number of gins are closing down for the season this week, particularly in the center of the Valley and in the Brownsville area.

Stalks Plowed Under

Fields of stalks are being plowed under. Davis said that this year's cotton showed less damage from the boll weevil because of last year's plow up campaign which followed a heavy infestation by the pink boll worm. Although intended to control the boll worm, the destruction of stalks on which the pest could carry over the winter, also helped control the boll weevil. Davis said. Most of the insect damage this year was from thrips and the flea hopper.

### NAZIS SEIZED FROM U. S. SHIP

#### British Take U. S. Mail, Photographs

JERSEY CITY—(P)—Puzzled officers and passengers of the American export liner Exochorda told Saturday night how British authorities at Bermuda, disregarding the captain's protests, removed three German subjects from the ship without explanation and seized rolls of war film from an American photographer after a scuffle.

The vessel, which arrived Saturday from Lisbon, with 166 passengers, also lost 425 pouches of mail to British censors at the Bermuda stop.

First Of War

Capt. Wehbel Habel said he believed the incident was the first since the start of the war in which passengers had been taken off a vessel flying the American flag.

He said British authorities asked by name for Dr. Herbert Block, 37, Adolf Sandhaus, 41, and Hans Schiffmann, 33.

The British made no comment, Capt. Habel said, and refused either to entertain his protest of their action or to explain why they wanted the three passengers.

He said that they questioned a fourth passenger, Sigmund Egelhardt, 59, a jeweler and uncle of Sandhaus, but did not take him off.

Austrian Released

Sandhaus, passengers related, told the British he was an Austrian who never had been in Germany but who had spent months in German concentration camps in Belgium and France before he was released after the capitulation of France.

Dr. Block had told passengers that he was enroute to Boston to teach political economy in a col-

#### O'Daniel Will Name Successor To State Official Who Quits

AUSTIN—(P)—R. G. Waters, state casualty insurance commissioner for more than five years, Saturday announced his resignation, effective September 5, to become president of the United Employers Casualty Company of Houston.

Waters' term would have expired next February and Claude Williams, assistant secretary of state, has been mentioned prominently as his probable successor. The vacancy will be filled by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

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#### Well Known Houston Philanthropist Dies

HOUSTON—(P)—Colonel J. W. Neal, Houston philanthropist, died early Saturday in his apartment at the Warwick Hotel. He had been in ill health for a long time.

#### COTTON YIELD HIGH

McKINNEY—(P)—County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough forecast Saturday a 1940 Collin county cotton yield of from 60,000 to 65,000 bales. Last year's total was 62,000.

### Air Raids 'Soften' Nazis 'Last Enemy' For Knockout Blow

BERLIN—(P)—Germany pulled the curtains Saturday night on a year of war and her military commentators declared the heightened roar of battle over England meant the "catastrophe" is approaching for "our last enemy."

They said the Nazi air arm, after trying for three weeks to "soften" England for the final blow, was "preparing the final defeat." In those three weeks, Nazi said, 1,193 British planes and 99 barrage balloons had been destroyed, not including today's operations.

The commentators professed scorn for the "childish optimism" with which, they said, the British are declaring that the worst is over. England, they insisted, doesn't yet know what modern war can be like.

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#### Mexico Charges Two In Trotsky Slaying

MEXICO CITY—(P)—Judge Raul Carranza Y Trujillo Saturday night formally charged Frank Jackson with the slaying of Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevik, and ordered him held for trial.

The judge also formally charged Jackson's friend, Sylvia Ageloff, of Brooklyn, N. Y., with complicity in the slaying and ordered her held for trial also.

The decision in Miss Ageloff's case came as a surprise as police privately had expressed the opinion she would be released.

#### Censors At Bermuda Nab Mail Both Ways

HAMILTON, Bermuda—(P)—British censors removed 196 bags of mail Saturday from the American export liner Exeter, Lisbon-bound from New York and 145 from the Yankee Clipper, west-bound from Horta, The Azores.

#### 49 Capitals Gain

WASHINGTON—(P)—Census figures disclosed Saturday that Washington and the 48 state capitals had an average of 1930-40 population gain of 10 per cent while many industrial cities declined in size.

The figures are not yet detailed enough to show how governmental employment figured in gains of state capitals, but Washington's 36 per cent jump to 663,153 was attributed almost wholly to increases in the federal payroll.

Among state capitals there was a 62 per cent rise that brought Austin, Tex., to 28,311; a 50 per cent boost bringing Tallahassee, Fla., to 16,097; and a 40 per cent leap to 65,434 in the count of Phoenix, Ariz.

### THOUSANDS OF FIRE MAKERS ARE DROPPED

#### Air Attack Is Shifted To Northwest

LONDON—(P)—(Sunday) Thousands of incendiary bombs were dropped by waves of German bombers during a six-hour attack on a northwest city in England last night and early today while other Nazi raiders strafed London and kept the empire capital in a state of alarm until nearly dawn.

Reports from the northwest city said no military objectives were damaged by the full scale raid, but that some fatalities had resulted. Private property was hit, and one block of offices in the center of the city was set on fire.

Evade Anti-Aircraft

The raiders pressed home the attack in the face of terrific anti-aircraft fire.

London's morning raid apparently was a sideshow for the Nazis. They kept London on the alert for three full hours, but few planes appeared over the city to follow up the big-scale attacks hurled at the metropolitan area yesterday and last night.

Except for one brief burst of activity when bombs fell and the anti-aircraft barrage opened up, the raid was one of the duller of the 27 in the London area since they began Aug. 15.

Seven Raids Saturday

The alarm—the seventh since early yesterday—sounded at 12:54 a. m. (5:54 p. m. CST Saturday) and the all clear was given at 3:54 a. m. (8:54 p. m. Saturday).

But the comparative calmness of the latest attack was a far cry from the unrelenting aerial siege of yesterday and last night.

Bombs blasted down on the London area at many points.

In one of the Saturday night raids, London's elaborate subway system was interrupted, but transport officials said it was restored early today.

The British reported 63 German planes were destroyed and 22 British were missing in Saturday's fighting.

(The Germans said 124 British and 28 Nazi planes were lost.)

300 Planes Seen

The air ministry news service said the heaviest fighting of Saturday occurred about 6 p. m. when 300 German bombers and fighters were hurled against southeast England, including the London area. Mass flights of 50 or 60 German planes were frequent.

Among the many fighter squadrons which fought off the attack was a Polish squadron which on Friday scored its first success against the enemy, and a squadron of Canadians, the news service said.

Apparently the Nazi fliers' goal was to smash the Royal Air Force, their chief nemesis and one of the main obstacles to any direct invasion of this country, by hammering repeatedly at British airbases.

The seven alarms in the London district was a record number for

#### Texas' Oil Survey In Defense Scheme Is To Finish Soon

AUSTIN—(P)—A detailed survey of Texas' vast oil and gas resources for national defense purposes may be completed in September, the railroad commission oil and gas division reported Saturday.

Suggested by Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, a colonel in charge of a machine gun battalion in France during the World War, the inventory will include maps locating the state's 93,000-odd oil and gas wells, pipelines, railroads, highways and refineries.

#### POLES ON PRACTICE FLIGHT DOWN NAZI

LONDON—(P)—The second Polish Air Squadron fighting with Britain out for what started as a training flight, shot down a German Dornier bomber Friday for its first bag of the battle for England, the air ministry news service announced Saturday.

The first Polish squadron downed its first Nazi plane August 20.

#### MAYOR IS INJURED

VAN HORN—(P)—H. A. Coffield, mayor of Marfa, and Mayor George Barnes of Fort D. A. Russell were injured when a car in which they were riding skidded and overturned near here.

### Senator Ernest Lundeen Of Minnesota Is Victim

### Pennsylvania Central Plane Crashes In Virginia During Storm; Is Blown To Bits After Hitting Ground

LOVETTSVILLE, Va.—(P)—The Pennsylvania Central Airlines plane which crashed at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains near here Saturday carrying 25 persons, including Senator Ernest Lundeen (D-Minn.), to their death, was literally blown to bits when it exploded after hitting the ground.

John Rhodes, reporter of the Winchester, Va., Evening Star, who went to the scene for the Associated Press, said the clover and alfalfa field where the plane crashed presented an eerie scene with parts of the plane, dismembered bodies, and clothing scattered over a two-acre plot.

Those aboard the plane realized they were going to crash, Rhodes said, because a note dropped by the stewardess, Margaret Carson of Pittsburgh, was found on a farm some three miles from the spot where the plane went down.

Rhodes said she asked that whoever found the note notify the Pittsburgh office of the airline that the plane was "going down."

Investigating officers estimated she barely got the note out of the plane perhaps two minutes, before it struck the ground.

The area where the crash occurred is a wild and rugged terrain with many mountain peaks, not very high but close together. There was a blinding rain at the time, Rhodes said he learned, and visibility "must have been very, very poor."

Was Flying Low

"Nobody in the area who heard the plane crash seemed to know what was wrong with it," Rhodes said, "but it was obvious it was in trouble because it was flying low."

It was on the farm of Clarence Bishop, in a hollow by the edge of the clover field that the plane came down. It flew over Lovettsville, in the northern tip of Loudoun county, about 1:50 p. m. (CST), Rhodes said he learned.

Soon it was over Bishop's farm and getting lower. Henry Thompson, who lived within an eighth of a mile, and his brother, Leroy, with Bishop were the first to reach the scene.

Pilot Zoomed Motor

Henry Thompson said it was so "dark" at that time, because of rain, clouds and fog, that he couldn't see it, but he heard its motors, and heard the pilot apparently "zoom" his motor to try and get some altitude.

The plane, the Thompsons and Bishop told Rhodes, made a "swish" sound as it hit the ground, and then exploded. It didn't explode in the air, but just as or just after it struck.

They ran over, found bodies "blown all to pieces," the luggage and clothing strewn all over, and one of the tires of the landing gear burning. That was all of the plane that burned.

Tremendous Explosion

The tremendous force of the explosion severed the plane. The tail structure, intact, was found about 100 yards from the motor.

Rhodes said parts of some of the bodies were blown across a cornfield as much as 400 yards from the crash scene.

Dr. John Gibson, corner of Loudoun, said "There was not any doubt but that all persons aboard were



Senator Ernest Lundeen, Wisconsin, killed in the airplane crash Saturday, is pictured above as he recently tested the army's new rifle.

### Plane Casualties

PITTSBURGH—(P)—Pennsylvania Central Air Lines reported Saturday night the following as the official passenger list of the Washington-Pittsburgh air liner that crashed near Lovettsville, Va., Saturday, killing 25 persons:

Senator Ernest Lundeen (F-L) of Minnesota, Chevy Chase, Md.

W. M. Burelson, 57, Lock Lane, Richmond, Va.

Dr. Charles D. Cole, Washington.

E. J. Tarr, Washington.

Miss M. Turner, Huddleston, Va.

Miss C. Post, Washington.

William Garbose, department of justice, Washington.

Miss E. Goldsmith, Washington.

Miss Beer, Washington.

A. Hallaway, interstate commerce commission, Washington.

E. G. Bower, internal revenue department, Washington.

J. J. Pesci, federal bureau of investigation, Washington.

Miss Naomi Colpo, Washington.

A. H. Elliot, Washington.

Miss R. M. Hale, Charlottesville, Va.

Miss Mildred Chesser, Washington.

D. P. James, interstate commerce commission, Des Moines, Iowa.

H. J. Holwerth, Chicago.

E. W. Chambers, Pittsburgh.

M. P. Mahan, department of internal revenue, Washington.

A. Mock, department of internal revenue, Washington.

Members of the crew were: Capt. Lowell Scroggins, pilot, Washington; J. P. Moore, co-pilot, Washington.

Margaret Carson, hostess, Pittsburgh.

Donald Staire, PCA observer, Washington.

#### F. C. WALKER POSTAL HEAD

#### Succeeds Farley To Cabinet Saturday

HYDE PARK, N. Y.—(P)—President Roosevelt announced Saturday that Frank C. Walker, New York lawyer and formerly treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, would be the new postmaster general, succeeding James A. Farley who gave up his cabinet portfolio Saturday.

The setting for the announcement was an annual reception for the President by members of the Roosevelt Home Club, an organization of his friends and neighbors, several hundred of whom assembled on the lawn of Moses Smith, a Roosevelt estate tenant.

Reveals "Secret"

With a broad grin, the President said as he neared the end of his informal remarks that he had a "perfectly tremendous secret" to disclose. He said he had sent to the Senate next week the name of "another old friend of ours."

"He came from Montana and lived in New York," Mr. Roosevelt said, "and then because of business interests, became a citizen of Pennsylvania, which is a pretty good record."

"In other words, he knows the country and is going to know a lot about the mails and communications of the country from now on—and that is my old friend, who has been a friend for a great many years, Frank Walker. Get up, Frank."

Takes A Bow

Walker, seated behind the chief executive on the flag-draped platform, arose and bowed.

The President praised the retiring Farley, adding that "Jim," with a family to support, "finds it necessary—as some of the rest of us may have to do—to go back to private life."

The announcement climaxed an event marked by extreme informality. Some of the speakers called the President and Mrs. Roosevelt "Franklin" and "Eleanor."

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#### Learn Prison Slang, In One Easy Lesson

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(P)—An Illinois prison inmate afflicted with "rabbit fever" is apt to try for a "bush parole," especially if he dislikes the "beagles."

If that doesn't make sense, just turn to the newly-published "dictionary of prison slang" compiled by the state division of prisons and you will find:

Rabbit fever is the temptation of a prisoner to run away when he is working outside prison walls; a bush parole is an escape from prison; and a beagle to a convict is just an ordinary sausage. Other bon mots from the 32-page dictionary are:

Biscuit—a revolver or pistol.

Circus bees—body lice.

Meditation manor—solitary confinement.



# ALAMO CRASH DAMAGE SUIT TO BE TRIED

## Two Hidalgo Courts Open Monday

EDINBURG—Trial of the first of a series of damage suits filed against the Missouri Pacific lines as the result of the tragic crash in which 29 persons lost their lives last March 14 at Alamo will get under way Wednesday when Hidalgo county courts swing into a busy September term.

More than a score of plaintiffs, all survivors of victims of the collision between a passenger train and truck, have filed suits asking \$434,000 of the railway firm. All of the petitions list Guy A. Thompson, trustee of the railway, as defendant.

The first of the cases will be that of Mrs. Eva Resendez de Perez and her three children, Benita, Ubaldo and Guillermo, who seek \$40,000 in damages for the death of her husband, Esteban Perez.

**Grand Jury To Convene**

The new September grand jury will be empaneled Monday by Judge Bryce Ferguson in 92nd District Court.

District Attorney Tom L. Hartley's staff has completed a list of more than 20 cases for presentation to the jury. The group includes two complaints charging murder, 12 burglary, two possession of marihuana, one theft of over \$50, four cow theft, three driving while intoxicated, and one forgery. Of 28 defendants in the cases, 15 are held in the county jail and the remainder are out on bond.

After the grand jury work is completed Monday, dockets in both courts will be called Tuesday, with Judge Ferguson presiding in 92nd court and Judge Rogers Blalock in 93rd.

**Fee Charging Probed**

Defaults will be heard in civil cases Tuesday and Wednesday, with the railway damage suit getting under way Wednesday in civil court.

Hartley said it was probable only a few criminal cases, where pleas of guilty were to be entered, would be tried during the first week of court. The remainder will be taken up as jury weeks arrive for the criminal court.

The new grand jury will be the first to serve in Hidalgo since last June and as a result will probably face a heavy schedule of work for at least a few weeks.

One matter which may be brought to its attention is that of an asserted practice by Latin Americans in charging illiterates special fees for giving them information relative to courthouse offices and activities. County Judge Oliver Aldrich has indicated he will ask the jury to inquire into such practices, which he alleged to have mounted recently during the rush by many Latin Americans to get their birth certificates approved.

# WEATHER

THE VALLEY: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Gentle to fresh southeast and south winds.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Gentle to fresh southeast and south winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Variable high cloudiness with scattered showers and thunderstorms over southwest and central portions Sunday and Monday and Monday over north portion. Little change in temperature.

ARIZONA: High cloudiness with showers and thunderstorms over central and southeast portions Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Variable high cloudiness with scattered afternoon or evening showers over continental divide and central mountain range Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

OKLAHOMA: Fair north, partly cloudy south, warmer east portion Sunday; Monday partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers in west and south portions.

The tabular data is for the 24 hours ending at 6:00 a. m.

STATION	Lowest	Highest	Precipitation
			last 24 hours (inches)
Abilene	63	80	.00
Albuquerque	63	80	.00
Amarillo	60	82	.00
Atlanta, Ga.	67	92	.00
Boston, Mass.	64	71	.04
Brownsville	79	83	.00
Bryant, Ark.	75	91	.00
Chicago, Ill.	58	82	.00
Cincinnati	63	88	.00
Cleveland, Ohio	63	77	.34
Corpus Christi	74	80	.00
Del Rio	72	86	.00
Denver, Colo.	54	78	.00
El Paso	67	85	.00
Fulton, S. Dak.	48	75	.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	72	93	.00
Kansas City, Mo.	64	85	.00
Lafayette	74	90	.00
Memphis, Tenn.	64	80	.00
Miami, Fla.	71	80	.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	59	85	.41
New Orleans, La.	76	82	.00
North Platte, Neb.	44	82	.00
Oklahoma City	68	83	.00
Phoenix, Ariz.	79	100	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	65	85	.01
San Antonio	71	86	.00
San Diego, Calif.	64	74	.00
San Francisco	63	91	.00
Sheridan, Wyo.	48	87	.00
Shreveport, La.	68	93	.00
St. Paul, Minn.	78	99	.00
Washington, D. C.	64	84	.46

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# Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. George Dewey of Santa Rosa, on birth of a daughter weighing four pounds seven ounces, at 9:58 p.m. Saturday at the Valley Baptist Hospital.

# Heart Attack Fells Wichita Falls Mason

WICHITA FALLS—(P)—Attending physicians Saturday night described the condition of Walter D. Cline, immediate past Shrine imperial potentate, as satisfactory but still serious.

Cline was ill of a heart ailment. The Wichita Falls oil operator was stricken Friday night en route to Fort Worth on a business trip.

# OBITUARY

**J. McGURN**  
BROWNSVILLE—Funeral services for J. McGurn, 64, former Post Isabel restaurant operator, will be held from the Immaculate Conception church at 5 p. m. Sunday and burial will follow in the city cemetery.

Mr. McGurn, a native of Canada, died Saturday afternoon here following an illness of several weeks.

He had been a resident of Post Isabel for 12 years.

Survivors include the widow, Rosemarie McGurn, and four children, Jack, Argie, William and Margaret. The children live in Canada.

# FLAME BOMBS SPRAY BRITAIN

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the metropolitan area. They followed four Friday, including one which lasted from shortly after 9 p. m. to about 4 a. m. today and gave the capital its worst night of the war.

**Shift Raid Center**

While the sixth London area warning continued, enemy planes also were reported over a north-east town and over the northwest. They had been reported earlier over the Midlands.

Watchers in London noted little activity during the fifth alarm, which lasted 21 minutes from 9:49 p. m. to 10:10 p. m. (2:49 to 3:10 p. m. CST) but searchlights could be seen flaring the skies and airplane motors could be heard distinctly during the 35-minute sixth alarm between 11:24 p. m. and midnight (4:24 p. m. to 4 p. m. CST).

Earlier, however, the metropolitan area got a strafing and, in the southeast, evening raiders sprayed fire bombs in several localities.

**Low Over London**

In at least two instances, low-flying German planes dropped to within machine-gun range of suburban London and opened fire on the crowded streets. A number of bombs were dropped and several houses demolished in the London area during tonight's fourth raid.

Royal Air Force raiders were the chief targets of the Nazi flyers. Two admittedly were hit, one in East Anglia and another along the Thames Estuary, but the air ministry said British fighters broke up both attacks before serious damage was done.

So far, then, there was no indication that the raids, delivered by wave after wave of bomber and fighter squadrons ignoring heavy opposition, were worth the price.

**Hit-and-Run**

The fourth air attack, which kept the capital's populace underground for one hour and 26 minutes, apparently repeated the formula the Germans have adopted for their hit-and-run attacks.

Watchers in the London area said they saw about 50 German raiders sweep in from the coast and fan out into small groups as soon as British fighter planes charged into their formation.

One column of 16 German planes, stretched out Indian file—the Nazis' favorite bomb attack formation—could be seen high in the north-west with aircraft shells dotting the sky around them.

The planes maneuvered in intricate patterns, apparently picking out targets and dodging British fighters. Another clump of planes appeared further to the south and a third was seen over an unidentified greyhound racing track in the London area.

**Work Both Ways**

But the raids, which angered the British more than anything else, worked both ways.

During the fourth London alarm, an air ministry communique announced that "strong forces" of British planes had raided Berlin and other objectives in Nazi-occupied Europe.

"Flares and explosions resulted" from Friday night raids on "selected military targets" in the German capital, the ministry said, "and it is estimated that considerable damage was done."

In addition, it reported attacks by fleet air arm planes on docks and railroad sidings at Boulogne and on oil reservoirs, shipping, freight yards, airdromes and gun emplacements.

The first two German attempts to reach London were said to have been turned back by British fighter planes and anti-aircraft fire by the third, a lightning stab with a brilliant afternoon sun at the raiders' backs, broke through to a London suburb.

Before the all-clear sounded on the fourth alarm two parachutes blossomed in the sky. One German pilot was seen to land and another Nazi flier drifted into the distance, indicating that at least one more German plane had been downed.

Although the British acknowledged damage to some air bases, chiefly in the southeast, and some casualties, a communique declared that "no reports of any serious damage to airdromes so far have been received."

# Cadets Eligible For Flying Corps Given Data By Carter Here

HARLINGEN—Any young man who feels he is eligible for appointment as a flying cadet with the United States Army Air Corps, can obtain all information necessary at the office of Claude E. Carter, Harlingen attorney, according to Carter.

Carter said the army is attempting to secure more than 12,000 air corps recruits, and that he had been requested by General Brees, commander of the Eighth Corps Area, to assist in recruiting cadets for various air schools over the country.

Carter is a JRM. Army Air Corps officer.

Proper application blanks and other information may be had at Carter's office, and these papers will be made out for the prospective recruit and appointment secured for him, if possible.

# NAZI PRESS LIST SEIZED

## U. S. Propaganda Is Investigated

NEW YORK—(P)—Agents of the Dies congressional committee investigating un-American activities Saturday seized books, financial and payroll records and correspondence of the German library of information which were seized Friday, in the organization's offices adjoining the German consulate.

It was the third similar action involving German organizations in recent days. Both the German tourist information office and Trans-Ocean News Service—which has no connection with any American news service—have been served with subpoenas.

Among the records taken by Stephen Birmingham, chief investigator for the committee, were a mailing list of 70,000 names and copies of "Facts in Review," a weekly tabloid paper, in which appear speeches by Adolf Hitler, official German communiques, and German versions of disputed events in neutral, belligerent and conquered countries of Europe.

Dr. Matthias Schmitz, in charge of the organization, declared several months ago that the functions of his office were similar to those maintained by British and other foreign information libraries in this country.

# SEN. LUNDEEN IN AIR CRASH

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killed instantly," Rhodes reported. He said Dr. Gibson had collected what remained of 12 bodies, five of them women.

"There just wasn't anything like a whole body there in that blackness," Rhodes said. "I saw the body of the pilot. One arm was blown away and his body crushed."

**Wait For Daylight**

Dr. Gibson said he had not even considered when an inquest would be held. "We've got to wait for daylight and get out there to see what the scene really looks like. It is terrible."

All or most of the mail aboard the plane had been collected Saturday night as officers used searchlights over the area.

The plane got over the first range of the Blue Ridge, Rhodes said, and crashed before reaching the next. It did not hit a peak, he reported.

"You couldn't see this afternoon or early tonight," Rhodes said, "but as we stood out on the field, it cleared and through the darkness came the blinker beacon erected atop a mountain to guide planes. That wasn't far from the scene."

**Plane Service Disrupted**

Bishop said telephone service in the area was disrupted because of the weather. The road was a mass of mud. Bryce Winters went into Lovettsville and from there telephoned the Maryland state police at Brunswick, Md.

Because the Potomac River was a swollen flood, the police could not cross the boundary between Maryland and Virginia, and notified Virginia police. It was an hour and a half before Virginia State Trooper E. D. Helms of Leesburg, county seat of Loudoun, and B. H. Cooley, a deputy sheriff, reached the scene, Rhodes said.

Indication that the pilot, Capt. Lowell Scroggins of Washington, may have become lost in the cloud-burst and fog came from a report of Paul Rogers, a lumberman who lives near Hillsboro, Va., and who told Rhodes that he saw the plane heading east, not west, a few minutes before the crash.

The scene is equidistant between Lovettsville and Hillsboro, about seven miles from each.

**Thousand Visit Scene**

Rhodes said he had to traverse a muddy, boggy road to get there. "About a thousand persons from around here went out there right away," he said, "but officers were guarding the place tonight. Residents described today's rain as the worst in seven years."

"You simply can't imagine such a scene of disaster and wreckage as that spot out there in the blue ridge."

# Jim Ferguson 69

## Politico Too Busy To Celebrate Day

AUSTIN—(P)—Just turned 69 Saturday, Jim Ferguson, keynote of many a Texas political tempest, checked off another milestone of a still active life by inspecting cattle in the broiling sun.

The twice governor of Texas was too busy to take note of the event, reserving what little celebration that was scheduled for a family dinner at his Austin home Sunday.

Commenting that birthdays roll around all too soon, the former governor, one-time presidential candidate and husband of a twice governor—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson—also worked in his down town office which he visits frequently.

# Traveling Manager For Company Dies

WHARTON—(P)—Edward Levi Woolson, 61, widely known on the Gulf coast as district traveling manager for a farm implement company (J. I. Case) with his office in Houston, died here Saturday.

Woolson was a native of Dallas, Tex., shipped it to a Chicago lumber company in a wash tub and now A. V. Green, the sales manager, is planning a watermelon party for the children in his neighborhood.

# NEW PASTOR



Rev. A. Thomas Dyal (above), new Presbyterian minister at Mission, arrived Wednesday with his family to assume his new post, and will preach his first sermon in the Mission church this Sunday morning. Rev. Dyal comes to Mission from Fort Stockton, where he has been the Presbyterian pastor for the past five years.

# POLICE SEEK DEATH CLUES

## 2000 Fail To Name Corsicana Woman

CORSICANA—(P)—Officers said Saturday they still were without clue to the identity of a woman who was found shot to death on a side road near here Friday.

More than two thousand persons viewed the body in an effort to identify her.

The body of the woman, an expectant mother, was trussed in a gown, sheet, blanket, and comfort, when found. She was about 25.

There was a wound from a small caliber bullet in her temple.

# Girls End Camp

## Border Scout Troop Learns Cooking

BROWNSVILLE—Girl Scouts of Troop No. 2 Brownsville, recently completed a three-day encampment at the Little House here, Miss Florence Frankenkfield, scout leader, reported Saturday.

The scouts undertook cooking, swimming, handicraft and other scout tests.

Girl Scouts attending included Thelma Hockensen, Anna Wasson, Billeena Runyon, Lois McGilvry, Mildred Rommer, Algene Barney, Jeanne Valentine and Shirley Sommers.

Among mothers helping at the camp were Mrs. A. E. Barney, Mrs. Gene McGilvry, Mrs. J. T. Rommer, Mrs. F. S. Libbe and others.

# U. S. VESSEL IS SEARCHED

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lege. They did not recall the name of the college.

Schiffmann had informed shipboard acquaintances that he was enroute to Richmond, Va., to visit relatives whom he did not name.

**Reporter Scuffles**

More exciting to passengers than the removal of the three Germans, however, was the seizure of film from Frank W. Van Lew, of Lawton, Okla., a photographer employed by the European Picture Service, a continental organization with outlets in the United States.

Van Lew said he had been given 16 rolls of German war films in Switzerland and that some of the films, made by Germans, showed action in the historic British retreat from Dunkerque, France.

When the British censor demanded the films the photographer said a general scuffle ensued on the ship's deck.

**Taken By Force**

Later, he said, the censor went ashore and "came back with three big police officers who took them from me forcibly."

Van Lew said that during the past several months he had sent 2,200 still pictures to the United States by clipper planes, with assurance that the planes would not stop at Bermuda, but that only 166 pictures ever reached New York.

Among other things taken from him, Van Lew said, was his Phi Beta Kappa certificate and his University of Oklahoma diploma.

Seventy of the passengers were United States citizens and the remainder mainly Jewish refugees.

**Gold In Strong Box**

In the ship's strongbox was \$2,964,350 in gold and jewels worth \$42,000, from the Bank of London and South Africa, consigned to the Commercial Bank and Trust Company in New York.

# Candidates Tied So Town Gets 2 Mayors

SANDY SPRINGS, S. C.—(P)—Citizens of Sandy Springs voted for mayor—and got two.

W. K. Moore and Sam Smith each got 100 votes and a committee decided that both should serve.

# Children Will Get Extra Large Melon

CHICAGO—(P)—Ben C. Varner's hobby is finding large watermelons. He came across one—a 90-pounder—in Dallas, Tex., shipped it to a Chicago lumber company in a wash tub and now A. V. Green, the sales manager, is planning a watermelon party for the children in his neighborhood.

# COURT OPENS ON SATURDAY

## Judge Kennerly Will Hear Debt Cases

BROWNSVILLE—A special two-day session of U. S. district court will be held September 7 and 8 here with Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly of Houston, presiding.

Civil matters will be heard September 7, and criminal cases September 8. James L. Abney, U. S. assistant district attorney here, was advised.

Four debt readjustment hearings are slated before Judge Kennerly. They are:

City of Brownsville, City of Lyford, Tabasco Independent School District, and Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 15 of Harlingen.

# LABOR DAY IN VALLEY QUIET

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trains, buses, planes and boats—reported sharply increased business. Some transportation facilities serving the Valley offered holiday rates to out of Valley points.

Somewhat unsettled weather was predicted for the Valley for Saturday night and Sunday, with Monday partly cloudy. Sunday's high tides will occur at 11 a. m. and 1:33 p. m., with low tides at 8:36 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.

Aside from the usual outdoor activities, Labor Day promised this year a full program of major speeches. President Roosevelt worked at Hyde Park on two Labor Day speeches, one to be delivered Monday morning when he dedicates Chickamauga Dam on the Tennessee River, and the other Monday afternoon when he dedicates the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

**No Valley Speeches**

No major speech making has been scheduled for Valley consumption, nor have any large gatherings or celebrations been arranged for Valley people.

At Rushville, Ind., Wendell L. Willkie planned to devote the week end to manuscripts for major speeches in his forthcoming western campaign tour as Republican presidential nominee.

Secretary of Labor Perkins will address the nation Monday by radio, giving her annual summary on labor, and telling how it has been affected by the country's defense program.

In other Labor Day speeches, CIO Leader John L. Lewis will broadcast from Washington and William Green, head of the rival AFL will attend a labor rally in Denver and broadcast from there.

**Wallace To Speak**

Democratic Vice Presidential Nominee Henry A. Wallace will address the American Negro Exposition at Chicago, and his successor as Secretary of Agriculture, Claude R. Wickard, will dedicate a new coliseum on the Indiana fairgrounds at Indianapolis.

**HAS RECEIVED DEGREE**

LYFORD—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cayce and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ousley and daughter Wanda, have returned from Kingsville where Mrs. Cayce, the former Winifred Ousley, received her degree from Texas A. and I. College.

# AP Staff Man Who Saw Gold Rush, Battleship Maine Go Down, Has Seen 45 Years Of Continuous News Service

DALLAS—(P)—Charles A. Price of the Texas Associated Press editorial staff completed at 4 p. m. Saturday his 45th continuous year with the organization.

For years Price, who joined the Associated Press at New York City in 1895, served in the traffic division and saw many great early day news stories flash across its wires.

Among those he recalls vividly are the Alaska gold rush, the sinking of the battleship Maine, the battle of Manila Bay and the Boer and Russo-Japanese Wars.

Price also served for years as a traveling representative visiting editors of member newspapers throughout the United States.

He came to Texas in 1930.

**VISIT IN KERRVILLE**

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. Rex Norman and daughter, Belva Jean, left Tuesday for a week's vacation visit to Kerrville, Texas.

# RUMANIA IN NAZI HANDS

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siderations. The soul of Rumania is now what remains of our country," Under Axis Policy

He declared Rumania would now follow a completely Axis foreign policy.

In some sections angry nationalists gathered rifles and declared they would not submit to the forced loss to Hungary of half of Transylvania.

Germany and Italy ordered King Carol—through his representatives at a Vienna conference—to give up northern Transylvania to Hungary and, in return, to receive Nazi protection of his shrunken frontiers, including that which lies athwart the western reaches of Soviet Russia.

**Russia Noncommittal**

(Newspapers of Russia published brief factual accounts Saturday of the Vienna conference decisions, without editorial comment.)

In Rumania provision already has been made for establishment of German air bases and headquarters for tanks corps and motorized units, it was authoritatively disclosed.

Through the night and into this morning, while the people of Rumania generally mourned the capitulation, Carol listened to the protests of the Liberal Leader George Bratianu and Julius Man'u, the leader of the peasants.

At last, fatigued from two sleepless nights, he bade them be silent. He spoke of the decision as the most "sorrowful moment" of his life, but said that he could have made no other.

# Mexican Light And Power Firm Expands

MEXICO CITY—(P)—The government announced Saturday that the Canadian-owned Mexican Light and Power Company, which supplies the capital with electricity and controls its street-car system, would invest between 15 and 20 million pesos immediately in enlargement of its facilities.

Modesto Rolland, under-secretary of national economy, announced that in return for this investment the government had authorized the company to raise its service rates by an unspecified amount.

# Pig Buried Nearly Year Found Alive

BOONE, Ia.—(P)—One pig didn't go to market because it was buried in a corn crib near Boxholm for nearly a year.

The animal, weighing only 50 pounds, was found alive in the crib by a boy hunting pigeons. Its only moisture came from rain or snow leaking into the crib.

# STRATO SHIPS TO FLY SOUTH

## Clipper Planes Put On Run To Rio

BROWNSVILLE—Taking leading roles in Pan American Airways "express" service effective Sunday between Miami-Rio De Janeiro are the company's new three strato-clippers.

The clipper ships used on the route were delivered by Boeing Aircraft this spring, and temporarily berthed at Brownsville.

PAA's new east coast route cuts the flying time from Miami to Buenos Aires to three and one-half days, a 24 hour saving.

Stratocliners "Flying Cloud," "Rainbow" and "Comet" will be used from Miami to Rio, and flying boats from Rio to Buenos Aires.

Kansas was first explored by Coronado in his search for gold in 1542.

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# NEW LIQUOR BOARD AREA IS ORDERED

## Corpus Christi Will Be Headquarters

McALLEN—Reorganization of the South Texas district of the Texas State Liquor Control Board effective Sept. 1 was announced Saturday by Stockton Fountain of McAllen, district supervisor.

A new district office is being established at Corpus Christi, formerly part of the McAllen division. The new district will embrace Nueces, Kleberg and San Patricio counties.

LaSalle, McMullen and Live Oak counties will be added to the McAllen district, No. 17. The Corpus Christi district will be known as No. 11, transferred from San Angelo, which has been combined with the Big Spring headquarters.

Two inspectors under the McAllen office will be assigned new offices. J. H. McKay will be assigned to the San Antonio district and R. A. Street will go to the Corpus office.

Inspectors remaining in the McAllen district are Ed Vela of McAllen, W. C. Terry of Brownsville and William N. Hall of Laredo. Fountain said additional inspectors to cover the large territory were expected eventually.

Fountain intends to visit every county seat in his district twice a month to check up on compliance with the state liquor laws.

## Project Starts

### Fronton's Irrigation Work Under Way

WESLACO—Construction work on the several miles of canal and the main pump house of the Fronton irrigation project in southern Starr county is now under way, according to J. W. Evans, district supervisor for the Farm Security Administration. Cost of mechanical equipment for the project, approximately \$7,400, is being provided under FSA loans to the farmers in the area to be served.

Approximately 1,000 to 1,500 acres will be brought under irrigation when the project is completed, Evans announced. Farmers on the project are building their own canals in order to save the heavy expense of contract installation.

The project's pump house will house a diesel engine of 110 horsepower which will provide, with accompanying pump installation, about 4,000 gallons of water hourly.

Fronton farmers undertook the project when it appeared that efforts to provide irrigation water by means of a large publicly-owned irrigation district in their part of the Lower Rio Grande Valley could not be successful for at least several years.

## Two Women Injured In McAllen Accident

McALLEN—Although at first it was not believed that they had been hurt seriously in the traffic light crash that claimed one life here Monday, later examination showed that Mrs. H. E. Kamlah, McAllen, and Mrs. Francis Powers, Pulasqui, Ia., suffered painful injuries.

Suffering from badly crushed ribs, Mrs. Powers left for her home by train Friday night. Mrs. Kamlah underwent severe chest injuries. They were in the middle car when S. E. Malone of La Feria, was killed as his automobile crashed into two others parked at the intersection of Tenth street and Highway avenue, waiting for a traffic light to change. Harold Holland, riding in the rear of the car driven by Mrs. Kamlah, received an ear injury.

## Louisiana's Racing Rules Are Adopted

NEW ORLEANS—Louisiana's new state racing commission announced Friday adoption of drastic rules to prevent use of narcotics or stimulants on horses in a race.

The rule, which provides for inspection by a veterinarian and a chemist, allows an offender to be ruled off the track for a first offense if the commission deems it advisable, and makes ruling off automatic for a second offense.

## Donna Rotarians See Navy Scenes

DONNA—Motion pictures depicting life in the naval air service were shown by naval recruiting officers as a part of the program at the Rotary Club here this week. The program was in charge of Leo Prather, and at the close of the motion picture, the recruiting officers were questioned by different members of the club. Visiting Rotarians were Gene Donlon, Weslaco, and Capt. Shaw of Port Isabel.

## Tamazunchale Man Moves To McAllen

McALLEN—J. Barrera, owner of "El Sol" tourist courts at Tamazunchale, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and former resident of Mission, has moved to McAllen, where his children will attend school.

He plans to open a nursery here in the near future.

## PECKS EXPECT VISITORS

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Peck will entertain a group of out of town visitors over Labor Day. These will include Leonard Frank, who is their nephew, and his fiancée, Miss Bernice Marks, both of Bristol, Virginia.

## LACK FAMILY RETURNS

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lack and daughter have returned from Houston where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

# Byoir Is Accused



Seated near Carl Byoir (left), New York publicity man and army reserve officer, listened intently as Rep. Wright Patman (right) (D-Tex) told the Dies Committee that Byoir had been employed as a Nazi propagandist. A subcommittee of the committee recently exonerated Byoir of the charge, but Patman demanded an opportunity to present his case.

## Nazi Terror Film Edited For U. S. A. Audiences, Despite Protests Made By Germans; Premiere Is Now Held

MEMPHIS, Tenn. —(AP)—An American-edited version of the German war film "Baptism of Fire" had its first showing in the United States at a Memphis Theatre Friday night, despite a vigorous effort by the German embassy to restrain its use.

March of Time, which is using a shortened version of the Nazi

film in its full length movie "The Ramparts We Watch," went ahead with the "premiere" after its New York office announced it had obtained legal title to the film from the Canadian government.

Louis De Rochemont, publisher of March of Time, said the German film had been "edited in a manner that has made it anti-Nazi rather than pro-Nazi propaganda." The German embassy objected to this version of the film and instituted suit to prevent its showing.

The sequence, running about 12 minutes and used as a climatic ending to "The Ramparts We Watch," was withheld from the matinee here yesterday but after De Rochemont's announcement, it was included in the evening showing.

Robert Johnson, film critic of the Memphis Press-Scimitar, had this to say:

"Originally 'Baptism of Fire' was meant to terrify. March of Time, using a print confiscated by the British, has cut out all scenes of carnage, condensed the commentary and offers this footage as a warning. It will still scare hell out of you and it will make you mad."

## Schools To Open

### McAllen Enrollment To Be Near Same

McALLEN—Opening of public and parochial schools was announced for Tuesday morning by Superintendent John Gregory Friday, who said he anticipated no more enrollment than last year because of a large floating population here.

Gregory said he understood the floating populations usually evident in the Valley in winter will not be so great this year because of more opportunity for employment in industrial centers.

Registration will start Tuesday at 8:30 a. m., and classes will begin Wednesday. With the Thursday resignation of Irwin Jacks, high school chemistry teacher, Gregory said 17 changes in the faculty had been made during the summer.

Eleven women teachers were automatically ineligible when they married. There are 85 in the faculty.

## Los Fresnos, Rio Hondo Schools End First Week's Work

RIO HONDO—Los Fresnos and Rio Hondo were finishing their first week of school Friday as most Valley schools were preparing for their opening sessions next week.

Supt. Jack Freshour said that the enrollment in the Rio Hondo school is around 800 or about the same as last year.

## Rio Hondo To Have High School Band

RIO HONDO—Rio Hondo high school will have a band for the first year, according to Jack Freshour, superintendent.

George West Bodenmiller, music director at Cotulla last year, has been obtained to direct the Rio Hondo high school band and had 45 musicians in rehearsal.

## Courthouse Closes

EDINBURG—Save for the district clerk's and the sheriff's offices, doors in the county courthouse here will be closed Monday, September 2, Labor Day, a check Friday revealed. The clerk's office will be open because both courts begin new terms Monday.

# OIL SURVEY TO BE MADE

## National Defense To Get Texas Aid

AUSTIN—(AP)—A detailed survey of Texas' vast oil and gas resources for national defense purposes may be completed in September, the railroad commission oil and gas division reported Saturday.

Suggested by Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, a colonel in charge of a machine gun battalion in France during the World War, the inventory will include maps locating the state's 93,000-odd oil and gas wells, pipelines, railroads, highways and refineries.

A crew of chemical engineers has analyzed more than 350 different types of crude taken from as many fields and covering the principal producing areas in the state.

The oil was taken from as many as 15 different strata in various fields and subjected to Hempel distillation, true boiling point and gasoline distillation tests.

Engineers reported a wide variation in the quality of gasoline which could be produced from the crudes. The octane number ranged from 77 to 30.

A large number of fields were found capable of yielding gasoline of 60 octane or above and a few averaged above 70.

By blending and treating with tetra-ethyl lead, these gasolines can be stepped up to 80 octane, the minimum required for aviation use.

Military planes, engineers said, use even higher octane gasoline.

## Sales Gain

### Brownsville And Harlingen Up

McALLEN—Retail sales in two Valley cities during July showed an increase over June, according to a report received here Saturday from the Texas Business Review, Austin.

With 13 firms reporting, Brownsville had a gain of 6.59 per cent in dollar sales over June. The July, 1940, sales dropped 5.59 per cent under the same month last year, however.

At Harlingen, with eight firms reporting, the July sales were up 6.1 per cent over June, but were 20.2 per cent below the July, 1939, figure.

## Mercedes Rotary Club To Observe 19th Anniversary

MERCEDES—The 19th anniversary of the Mercedes Rotary club will be observed with a special club service program September 24 under direction of Ernest Potet.

Another outstanding Rotary program will be the annual "White Wing Barbecue" on October 1 in charge of Rotarian Abe Baum whose unerring marksmanship makes him a sure bet to bag a sufficient number of birds for this occasion. Abe, however, has reserved the right to call on Rotarian O. J. Schaeffer and other members of the Mercedes Rifle and Pistol Club if necessary.

Special Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas programs have been announced among the Rotary features for the next four months by the organization's regular program committee composed of Gaynor Wickline, O. G. Halliburton and A. H. Dreyer.

## Anyway It's Easier To Get Members To Attend Meeting

DALLAS—(AP)—The four members of the Dallas council of social agencies budget committee Friday discovered an easy way to hold committee meetings.

Making special arrangements with the telephone company, they established a four-way circuit, sat at their respective desks, and finished their meeting in 15 minutes.

## Sheriffs Pick Head And Meeting Place

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The Sheriffs' Association of Texas elected F. L. Biagne, Galveston county sheriff, president, and chose San Angelo as the 1941 meeting place at the close Friday of a three-day convention.

Biagne succeeded W. M. Adams of El Paso. Other officers named were Elmo Arnold, New Braunfels; Smoot Schmid, Dallas, and Ira Heard, Refugio, vice presidents, and Mrs. Joe L. Ray of Austin, former Dawson county sheriff, secretary-treasurer for the ninth consecutive term.

Since Arnold, the first vice president, was defeated and will go out of office January 1, the association agreed the two other vice presidents should be moved up at that time, and Sheriff Chris Fox of El Paso be appointed third vice president.

## Burglary Admitted

EDINBURG — Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross said Friday he had statements from three 15-year-old Edinburg boys admitting burglary of the Kusel Pharmacy here March 1. The boys, arrested Thursday by Deputy Sheriff A. M. Albrecht, were released to the custody of their parents.

## MARTINS TO MOVE

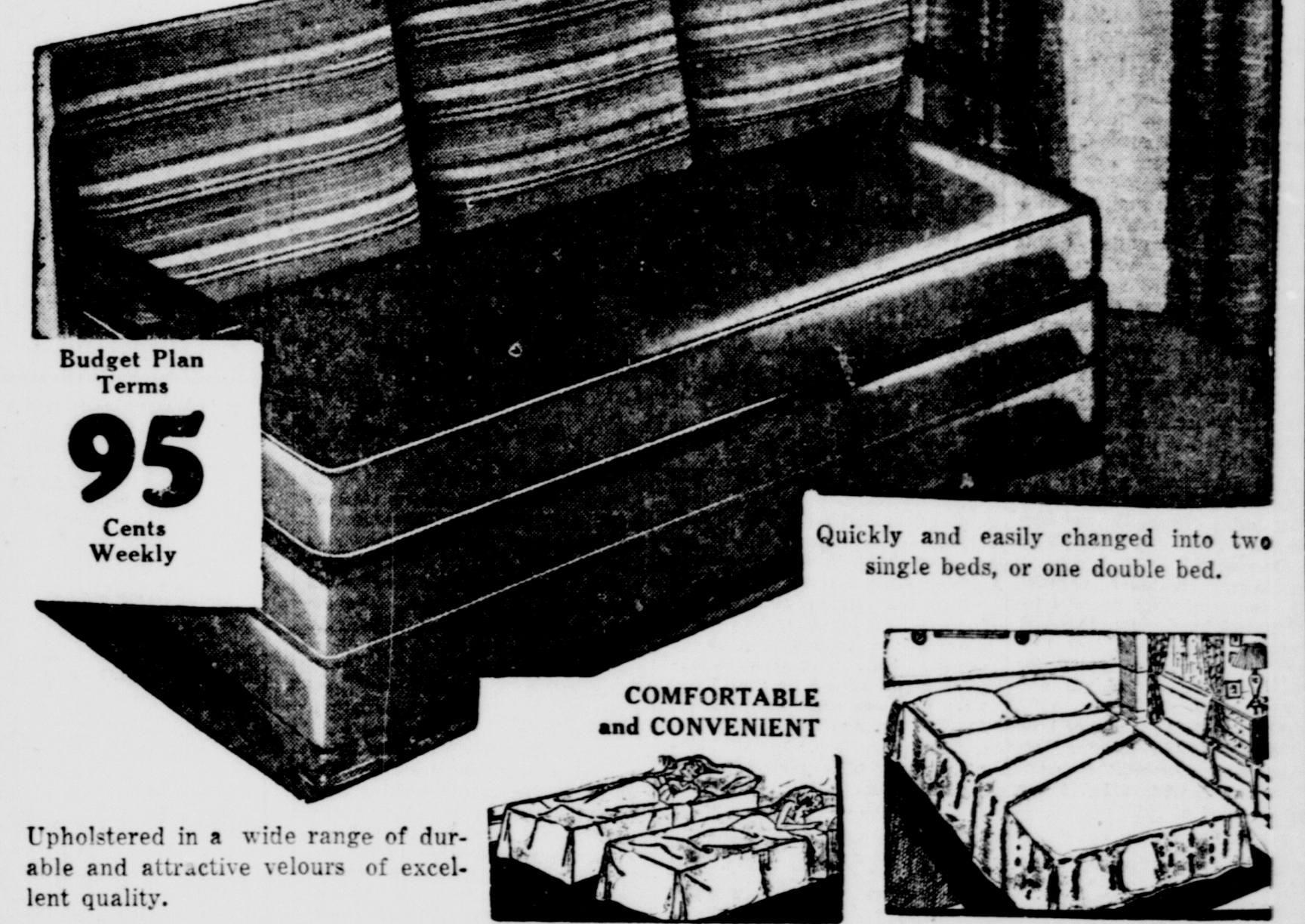
McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Martin will move Monday to 1018 North 15th street.

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Interpreting The War News

More War Surprises?

End Of First Year Shows Experts Were All Wrong; Surprises Upset Predictions

By EDWARD E. BOMAR  
The war that started just a year ago with the sudden invasion of Poland has served as a continuous demonstration that surprise is still the deadliest of weapons.  
Statesmen, army general staffs and military experts almost without exception have been mistaken as the man in the street in anticipating the conflict's course.  
Even Adolf Hitler and his advisers, who possessed the initiative from the start, must have been startled repeatedly at the power of the military and psychological forces they called into being.

BROWNSVILLE BUILDING UP  
August's Figures Are Double July's

BROWNSVILLE — Building in August was more than double that of the preceding month, with \$23,855 in building permits, for construction within the city's limits, as compared to \$10,865 in July.  
In addition to building within Brownsville's boundaries, there has been considerable construction in the Brownsville areas outside the city limits, topped by construction under way at present on the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Williams, Jr.  
To Have Fine Home  
Their residence, on which no estimate cost figure has been available, is to be one of the Valley's finest. It is located off the old Port Isabel road, about two and one-half miles from Brownsville. Construction will be completed about December 1.  
The August building permits, \$23,855, compared with permits totaling \$21,899 in August, 1939. A total of 25 permits were issued in August, 1940, compared to 29 for \$10,865 the preceding month and with 44 in August, 1939.  
For the first eight months of 1940, a total of \$170,856 in building permits has been issued at Brownsville, compared with \$114,770 for the same period of 1939.  
\$3,000 Home  
Among the permits issued during August, one was to Yencio Garza, Jr., for construction of a \$3,000 residence on West Elizabeth between Ninth and Tenth, with S. W. McKenzie as contractor.  
Another was taken out by Dr. R. H. Eisman, for addition of two second-floor rooms and a first-floor sun porch to his residence at 104 Ebanos drive in Los Ebanos. Archer and Holding is the contracting firm, and the construction is estimated to cost \$4,000.  
Service Station  
J. P. Glenn, Gulf Oil Company agent in Brownsville, took out a permit for construction of a super-service station at the corner of Ninth and S. E. Levee streets. H. C. Groom is contractor. Cost was estimated at \$5,400.  
J. G. Philon is constructing a \$4,000 office building on S. E. Washington between Tenth and Eleventh streets, with R. L. Brockman as contractor.  
Marshall Watson is constructing a \$4,000 residence on the north side of Sunset Drive in Los Ebanos, a six-room, two-story building, and a two-car garage.

Canada Labor Keeps Pledge To Give All War Aid To Nation

OTTAWA, Ont.—(AP)—A Canadian labor pledge to give all support to the Dominion's war effort was reaffirmed Saturday in connection with the 46th anniversary of Labor Day.  
Messages were issued by A. R. Mosher, president of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor, and Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.  
Workers of Canada pledged their allegiance to the war effort as soon as the conflict began "and that pledge has been kept both in the letter and the spirit," Mosher said.

Movies Will Show

**Boll Worm Control**  
DONNA—Arrangements are being completed by the Donna Chamber of Commerce for another large meeting of growers, to be held Wednesday at the American Legion hall, when D. M. McEachern, in charge of the pink boll worm control for this section, will show new motion picture of the work of eradicating the pest.  
County Agent Oswald will be present as well as Miss Marie Miller, county home demonstration agent, and the meeting will be in the nature of an open forum where discussion on different local farm problems will be held.  
The meeting will start at 8 p. m. and coffee and doughnuts will be served by one of the Donna home demonstration clubs. All producers of the Donna and Alamo areas are invited to attend the meeting.

Judge Asks Damages Of Crime Board

CHICAGO—(AP)—A libel suit on file in circuit court Saturday in behalf of Municipal Judge Eugene L. McGarry asked \$250,000 damages from the Chicago Crime Commission, its operating director, Col. Henry Barrett Chamberlain; its president, Bertram J. Cohn, and eight other commission officials.  
Judge McGarry alleged the commission's bulletin printed libelous articles about him last August 31, October 19, November 28, and December 6.  
**ROBSTOWN GUESTS**  
SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. Massey and Garnett Coleman of Robstown were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nabors and Miss Berta Lou Hinde.

The prestige of the prophets has gone with the reputation of the generals who erred. There were a few forgotten predictions of an eventual burial of differences between the Nazi and Communist dictators, but who aside from the principals themselves anticipated the actual alliance between Hitler and Soviet Russia's Joseph Stalin?  
Hardly a military man foresaw with any degree of certainty the destruction of Poland three weeks after the first blitzkrieg was launched last September 1. The invasion of Norway was as complete a surprise to the world at large as it was to the unsuspecting Norwegians themselves.

**Wholly Unexpected**  
Not even the gloomiest of Allied Cassandras voiced warning that the army of France, which neutral officers often termed the world's finest, would be wiped out as an organized force in less time than required for the conquest of Poland.  
It is no secret that the foremost American army men were as deceived as French and British leaders as to the striking power of the German army and air force.  
With the upsets of the last year fresh in their minds, military men are inclined with reason to be cautious now. The greatest surprise of all would be that there were no more surprises in store. If Hitler's bag of tricks should be nearing exhaustion, stubborn Britain appears still capable of startling the world.

SCHOOL GYM AT M'ALLEN

\$15,000 Is Sought For Building

McALLEN—Means of financing a gymnasium for the McAllen public schools were discussed at a meeting of the school board Friday afternoon, according to Member George Chapa.  
The building would cost \$45,000 with the Works Projects Administration furnishing the labor cost of \$30,000 and the school the material cost of \$15,000.  
The board is attempting to finance the \$15,000 privately. School tax monies will not be used to repay the sum.  
The gymnasium would be 140 feet long and 125 feet wide, located on 12th Street behind the Junior High School building. It would house a band room, manual training room, basketball and volleyball courts with a seating capacity of 1,700, showers and dressing rooms for both boys and girls.  
Another meeting will be held during the coming week to continue work on the project, Chappas said.  
**He Campaigns**  
McAllen Boy Takes Stump in Arkansas  
McALLEN—Clinton Frisby, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Monk) Frisby of McAllen has entered politics in Arkansas.  
According to an article in a Malvern, Ark., paper received here Saturday, young Frisby is "stumping" for former Governor James Marion Futrell, candidate for associate justice of Arkansas' supreme court.  
The McAllen boy, who is mascot of the Texas State Firemen's Association, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Black of Malvern. He is expected to return shortly for the opening of school.

Donna Club Views Movie Of Navy

DONNA—Motion pictures depicting life in the navy air service were shown by naval recruiting officers as a part of the program at the Rotary club meeting here this week. The program for the day was in charge of Leo Praetner and at the close of the motion picture the recruiting officers were questioned by different members of the club. Visiting Rotarians were Gene Donlon, Weslaco, and Captain Shaw of Port Isabel.

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The War Has Its First Birthday

That Fatal Night In 1939 Is Recalled By Man Who Was On The Inside With Diplomats

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Sunday marks the anniversary of the first year of the European war. Present in London as English officials weighed developments which meant entry into the battle against Germany was J. C. Stark, who has written the following story describing the events for the special news service of the Associated Press. After covering the early months of the war, Mr. Stark returned to the United States and is now attached to the AP's Washington staff.)

By J. C. STARK  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The lights burned late, a year ago Saturday night, in the dingy old Whitehall building in London that houses the British foreign office.

No Blackouts Yet  
They shone through windows uncovered by "blackout" curtains, piercing the darkness outside, as they have not done since.  
Across Downing street at No. 10, the official residence of their prime minister, there was late activity, too, as there had been on an August night just a quarter century before when a famous British statesman, Viscount Grey, spoke the words that have echoed through the years:  
"The lamps are going out all over Europe. We shall not see them lit again in our generation."

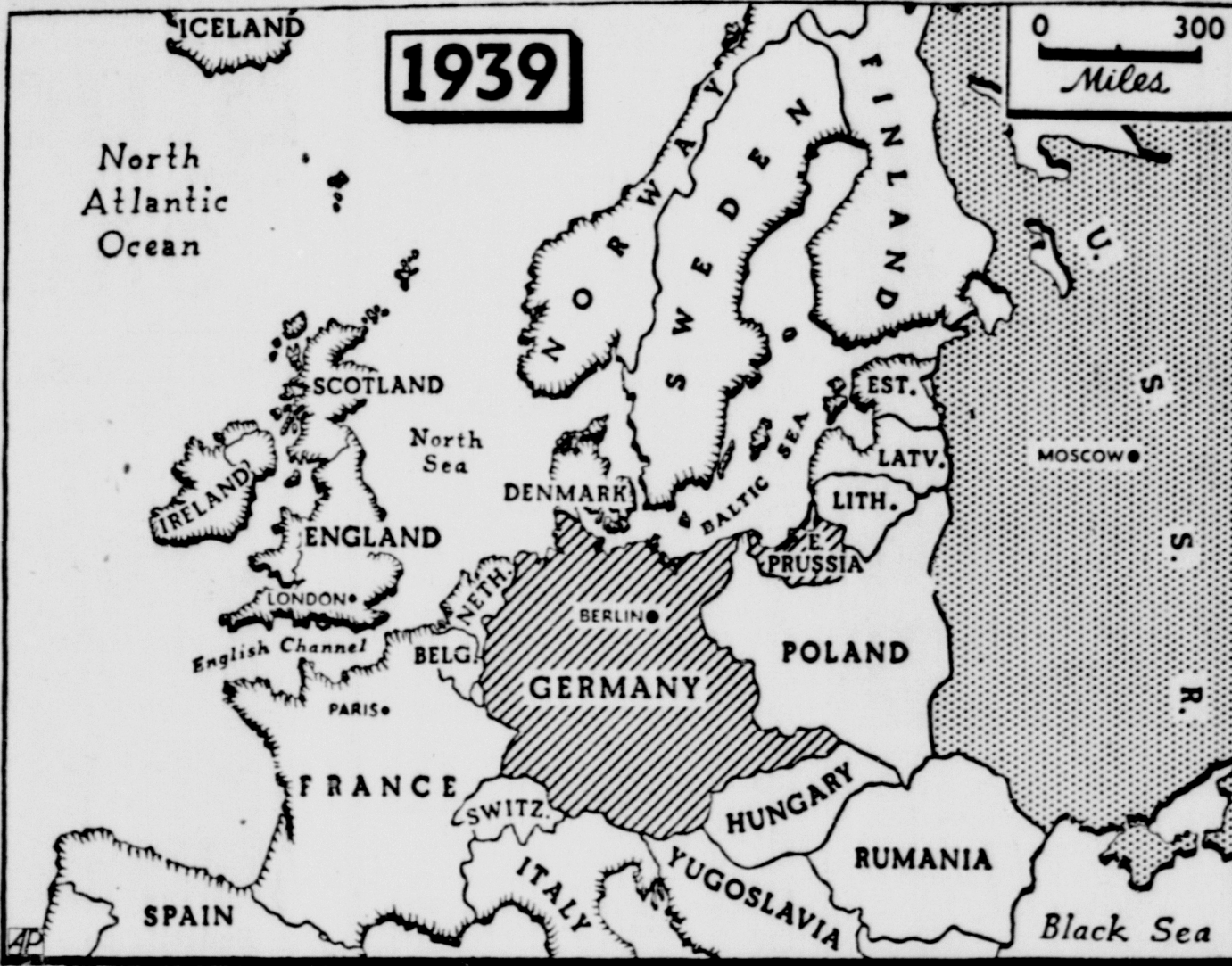
A year ago Saturday night was the twilight between peace and war.  
Nazis Issue Demands  
Germany had issued the sixteen-point demands on Poland—demands which Berlin said it regarded as already rejected. Now almost forgotten, so tremendous have been the events that followed. The demands and the manner of their issuance in Berlin seemed to make war inevitable.

But crises had come and gone with such regularity that no one could be sure.  
The British foreign office summoned a midnight press conference. In the antique-looking taxicabs moving at a pace that seemed to lag behind the crush of events, newsmen went to Whitehall, past the Cenotaph which commemorates Britain's World War dead, into narrow, short Downing street and then up the stairs to the foreign office press section.  
The writer was among them.  
Day of Suspense  
It had been a long day, heavy with suspense and the threat of war. Evacuation of 3,000,000 children and aged and sick persons from London and other large cities was ordered.  
The British navy was fully mobilized, army and air force reserves were called up. The supreme Soviet ratified the Soviet-German pact.

The foreign office spokesman at the midnight conference discussed the 16 points, told how he said they had been read at machine-gun speed the night before to British Ambassador Sir Neville Henderson in Berlin.  
The conference over, he was asked privately his opinion of what might be expected.  
He expected war.  
"I think the Germans will march into Poland tomorrow," he replied. He was right.  
Early the next morning, the writer's telephone rang and an editor in the Associated Press office said "bombs are falling in Poland." The general land attack followed.  
War had begun—a war that has gone contrary in many ways to predictions by experts.  
London crowds on their way to work read newspaper placards: "Warsaw bombed."  
Britain's decision seemed clear. She, with France, was pledged to go to Poland's aid in event of an attack. Amid ministerial conferences, King George VI, reversing an age-long tradition, went to 10 Downing street to call on Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain.

Chamberlain Warns  
The prime minister warned Adolf Hitler that failure to cease hostilities and withdraw his forces would bring Britain into the war.  
That night, Britain was still at peace technically, but the "black-out" began.  
The next day was Saturday—the last day of peace. The fighting went on in Poland. Chamberlain spoke in the House of Commons. Members were restless. Arthur Greenwood, deputy labor leader, demanded to know "how long we are prepared to vacillate."  
At 11 a. m. the next day—Sunday—Chamberlain broadcast the announcement that Germany had failed to answer an ultimatum, and Britain was at war.

Air Alarm In London  
An air raid alarm sounded almost simultaneously, and Londoners rushed to air raid shelters. They had come to expect an immediate "blitzkrieg." But this was not it.  
Poland fell and many said "Hitler will now turn west." But he didn't.  
Came the long winter nights, the fog and rain which Britain counts a strong weapon of defense.



German planes occasionally flew over Scotland, northern and southern England, sometimes dropping bombs on or near port sections. Sea warfare was intensified. The magnetic mine appeared—"Hitler's secret weapon," some said—and was soon mastered, the British claimed.  
Laymen talked of the "sit-down" war, grew impatient for action, were assured by British officials that "time is on our side." War preparations went on—not fast enough, some said.  
Jokes about the inaction on the western front became popular. Britons sang about hanging out their washing on the Siegfried Line. Russia launched the campaign against Finland. Britain made ready to send some troops to help the Finns, refrained because they said Norway refused to grant passage. A Russian-Finnish peace was signed.  
Still the war in the west waited. Some said the country was losing interest, that an air raid on London might be beneficial.  
Then came action—not an attack on the Maginot Line, nor on the Netherlands, Belgium, or a "blitzkrieg" against the British Isles, but a German push into Denmark and Norway.  
The western offensive was to come later, engulfing the low countries, then crushing France and pushing the British back to their own tight little isles.  
"A year ago a prediction that Britain would not be fighting alone against a Germany controlling most of the European continent, supported also by Italy, would have been derided by the British and many Americans.  
Britain's chances of holding out against such a combination would have been counted less than they are today.  
The mass air raids so many expected last September have now come. Big German guns just across the narrow Channel on French soil drop their shells on the southern English coast.  
But British officials speak confidently of ultimate victory and make plans for a long war.

Legal Convenience And Dan Cupid Join Forces To Establish Record For Cameron County Marriages

BROWNSVILLE — Cameron county marriage licenses for August soared to heights not approached since the full dinner pail era of 1929, according to tabulations made known Saturday by County Clerk H. D. Seago's office. A total of 131 applications was granted during the August just closed as compared to a monthly average of 61 2-3 for the past 2 1-2 years.  
The total licenses issued for the year to include August, jumped to 555. If the same rate is maintained for the final four months of the year, 1940 will establish an all time, long distance, free-for-all, non-stop, catch-as-catch-can record for Cameron county, nearing or passing the 1,000 mark for the first time in history.  
But in the experienced eye of license clerks, Dan Cupid was thrown for a loss, statistics to the contrary notwithstanding. Convenience, necessity, the draft and a mistaken fear of alien registration, are held the real causes of the rush to wedlock.  
The need of establishing citizenship, legally recorded wedlock and the resulting conveniences in obtaining visas, passports and of meeting immigration requirements, is given as the prime cause for record marriage applications. Roy L. Shults, assistant inspector in charge of immigration at Brownsville, pointed out that any alien, married to a U. S. citizen can obtain citizenship papers quickly, generally within 90 days, while unmarried aliens must wait two years after the declaration of intention to become a citizen is filed.  
**Undue Fears**  
Many Latin-American people also have become fearful of the alien registration law, feeling that it will operate to their disadvantage. They are especially worried about fingerprinting, some having the exaggerated notion that they are to come under government scrutiny. This is very unfortunate, and such fears are entirely groundless, but it cannot be denied that the feelings exist.  
Mr. Shults also disclosed a heavy increase in the number of alien applications for U. S. citizenship during the month. Normally such applications will run from seven to 10 monthly, but August brought 29 such applications to his office, he said.  
**Draft Not Responsible**  
Immigration officers also pointed out some have taken advantage of Texas common law marriage statutes, which, for the immigration department, does not provide sufficient evidence. Matters are greatly expedited, they say, by presenting marriage certificates.  
In the opinion of county license clerks, the impending draft played little part in the record. The issuance of 131 licenses compares with 82 for August of last year, which is the next highest single month in the past three years. Of the total, license clerks point out that nearly one-half were obtained in their opinion, for legal convenience, leaving a new low August record of some 65 chargeable to Cupid.

Hobby Interest Library Has Books On Subject Now

HARLINGEN — Persons who follow hobbies of one kind or another may find something to their interest at the Harlingen Public Library which recently subscribed to Hobbies Magazine and also has an assortment of books pertinent to various vocations, according to Mrs. G. W. McKenna, librarian.  
"The Collector's Manual," for instance, is a book which is of interest to collectors of many items. "Old Furniture Book" is one and "Crook's Manual" is another. Mrs. McKenna said that Crook's volume listed various marks on porcelain, pottery and other ceramics made in the United States, Japan, England and other countries. Old and new marks placed on porcelains, China and other ware are described and illustrated. Names of the firms to which the marks belong and the years used is told.

'Tower Of Sun Is Falling' Woman Screams; 11 Injured

San Francisco Fair Crowd Panic-Stricken; It Was Only Illusion Caused By Fog

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Eleven persons were injured when a "falling" crowd was panic-stricken Saturday at the Golden Gate International Exposition by a woman shouting, "Look out, the Tower of the Sun is falling."  
Police estimated that 50 persons were bruised or hurt when a crowd of nearly 700, mostly women and children, stampeded. Only eleven required hospital treatment.  
They were watching Jo-Jo, the clown, in a free, outdoor Candyland review near the Tower of the Sun, tallest structure on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.  
An unidentified woman cried, "Run, run, the Tower of the Sun is falling," and the crowd stampeded.  
Fog clouds hanging around the sun gave the illusion that the huge tower is leaning.  
The illusion of the toppling tower added to the fear of the crowd. The appearance that the needle-like tower, fog-shrouded and leaning and about to fall, has often been noted by fair visitors.  
Of the eleven persons hurt so seriously they required hospitalization, all but three were released after cut and bruised knees and scraped shins and elbows were bathed and bandaged.  
**They Wouldn't Listen**  
J. G. Kelly, 43, of Oakland, was one of those who saw the danger and tried to stem the panic. He jumped to a bench and shouted for calm, but a phalanx of terrified women and children, pushed from behind, knocked him from his perch and "battered" him against the benches.

First 1941 Auto Prices Announced Show An Increase

FLINT, Mich.—(AP)—Buick division of General Motors Corporation, first of the motorcar companies to announce 1941 model retail price schedules, disclosed Saturday the overall average increase on four of its lines will be 2.12 per cent.  
The company announced reductions of \$5 on three models in its series 70 line and of \$25 on one model of the series 50 line. Increases on other models range up to \$65. Prices for the '40' series, largest of the models, were not announced.

**BACK FROM VISIT**  
PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips and daughter, Pauline, have returned from an extended summer stay in East Texas and Kansas points. John Phillips, their son, remained in Kansas and will enter Baker's University this fall.

**BACK FROM KINGSVILLE**  
OLMITO—Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEwen have returned from Kingsville where they have been working on their M. A. degrees. Mr. McEwen is superintendent of the Olmito school and Mrs. McEwen is on the staff.

Nazi War Prisoners Retaken In Canada Following Escapes

OTTAWA, Ont.—(AP)—Three German war prisoners were captured Saturday and returned to the Ontario internment camp as the Canadian government, spurred by other escapes, launched an inquiry.  
Hans Kibart, 25, an aviator, and Theodore Steyer, 28, a non-commissioned naval officer, were two of the prisoners.  
The other two had escaped Tuesday.

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Just A Picture Of The Addressee Will Get Letter To Him Alright

BROWNSVILLE — If the Brownsville post office has a problem child, it's City Manager Ben Freudenstein, insofar as mail delivery is concerned.  
Postmaster William T. Burnett is proud of his staff's efficiency when it comes to deciphering addresses, but he will admit some of the city manager's friends tax even a mailman's ingenuity.  
For instance, there was a letter with a note by the address, saying "Billy Burnett, postmaster, please find this guy."  
Instead of a name, there was a picture cut from a page of the Brownsville Herald. The picture had been colored by hand until its subject had pink cheeks, red hair and blue eyes.  
But the post office delivered the letter right to Mr. Freudenstein's office. It was sent by Lynn Austin, Harlingen, manager of the Madison Hotel and former manager of Hotel El Jardin at Brownsville.  
Another letter was addressed to "Uncle Ben," and correctly delivered to Mr. Freudenstein. The letter was from Mrs. F. J. Wheeler, Glendale, Calif., daughter-in-law of Mrs. G. W. Johnson of Brownsville.

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# Bollworm Control Officials Urge Early Eradication Of Cotton Plants

## QUICK ACTION IS ADVOCATED IN CAMPAIGN

Host-Free Zone Is Aim In Valley

McALLEN—Eradication of all cotton and okra plants in the Valley early this fall to produce a host-free zone in which pink bollworms will be unable to propagate is the goal of the United States Department of Agriculture, according to a statement issued Saturday at the office of D. M. McEachern of McAllen, in charge of the Valley control project.

"The time to begin the field clean-up for cotton is at hand," the statement said. "While there has been some shifting around of infestation, on the whole it seems that some progress toward eradication has been made. Also, it appears that our failure to achieve complete eradication of the pink bollworm in the Valley last year was due to our failure to secure a perfect job of clean-up early in the season."

**Early Action Important**

"Some farmers did not realize the great importance of getting out a few random stalks on which the insects were breeding; that there were cotton stalks in abandoned places, on ditch banks, or elsewhere that were not found early in the season and thus they kept breeding the pest until late in the winter. It appears that if all the cotton in all the fields in the Valley had been killed soon after picking the crop last year and that at the same time all the outside random stalks of cotton had been taken out, then we would have no pink bollworms this year. This is due to the fact that the pink bollworms are still active through September and the few which might have gone into hibernation earlier than that date would not likely survive in sufficient numbers to reproduce themselves this year."

The immediate task is to get all farmers to clean their cotton fields as soon as the picking is over, the statement continued.

"That means to get every random stalk, and not let any cotton sprout sufficiently to have any fruit during all the fall and winter. While this is going on, we need to check every thicket, corn field, citrus grove or wherever cotton may be growing, find any random stalks and take them out. We must have a complete host-free zone early this fall. Then we can expect the pink bollworm to starve. That is simple. Everybody can understand it. And certainly it will happen, if the area is completely free of cotton and okra early enough."

**Oct. 1 Is Deadline**

"The state regulations set Oct. 1 as the deadline for killing the pink cotton and okra plants. The pink bollworm does not recognize any man-made laws or regulations. If the pink bollworm takes a notion to do so, it will go into its winter sleep earlier than Oct. 1. Since this insect is not paying any particular attention to this date, then we should not wait until just a few days prior to that time to destroy the plants, but get all the stalks killed as long as possible before this time."

Farmers are the ones who will be benefited chiefly by destruction of cotton and okra plants, the statement continued, and full cooperation of growers was asked.

"You can safely estimate the value of a complete early killing of cotton plants as being a boll weevil control measure for next spring. It is cheaper and better than four applications of calcium arsenate applied after the cotton becomes infested. Without live cotton the majority of the boll weevils will starve this fall, just as will the pink bollworms, and those going into hibernation will enter it in a weakened condition resulting in additional mortality."

## Guest Pastor

### Brownsville To Hear Rev. Reed

BROWNVILLE—The Rev. Archie Reed, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Weslaco, will preach Sunday at 8 p.m. at Union Church services here.

The services, which will be held on the Brownsville Junior College campus, will be presided over by the Rev. Charles S. Pierce, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

Prayer will be given by the Rev. William Harry Moore, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

## Young Heir To Big Fortune Succumbs

NEW YORK—(P)—The death of Stanley De Korwen Young, 27-year-old heir to a \$50,000,000 Chicago mercantile fortune, was disclosed Saturday.

He died Thursday at Murray Hill Hospital, of a heart attack. He had suffered an attack of pneumonia two months ago, his physician, Dr. Irving Epstein, said, and had been ailing since then.

## Court Term Slated

EDINBURG—When the September term grand jury convenes here Monday 28 cases will be ready for presentation, Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross said Friday. Names of grand jurors were not available, until the return of Judge Bryce Ferguson and District Clerk K. C. Boyson, expected this week-end.

## Indian Missionary Gives Talk To Valley Church

### Willacy Baptists To Hear Well-Known Oklahoman

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. Sallateeska Hancock, of McAlester, Okla., Cherokee Indian missionary and one of the outstanding singers in the Southern Baptist Convention, will appear here at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m., in the first of three lectures scheduled Sunday.

Mrs. Hancock, missionary, to her own people the past 15 years, will speak at the Associational Sunday School Rally in La Feria Sunday at 3 p.m., and at the San Benito Baptist church at 8 p.m. She appeared Thursday night at McAllen, and Friday at Mercedes.

Mrs. Hancock has appeared before large audiences at San Antonio, George West, Swinney, Switch, Beeville, Gregory, Robstown, Corpus Christi, Hebbronville, and Freer, among other places on a tour of South Texas. Her talk will deal with Indian lore, languages and religion, and will be made in the Cherokee Indian costume.

Wife of A. W. Hancock, also a missionary to the Cherokees, the speaker and singer came to Texas from North Carolina where she sang at the Ridgecrest Encampment, attended by representatives from 20 states. In 1939 Mrs. Hancock was musical director at the Women's Missionary Union convention of the Southern Baptist Convention in Oklahoma. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hancock are graduates of the Oklahoma Baptist University.

The series of addresses over South Texas and the Valley is sponsored by the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of District 5.



Mrs. Sallateeska Hancock

## CRASH TRIAL DATE SLATED YARD JUDGING IS SCHEDULED

### Rites Are Conducted For Young Wootton

EDINBURG—Date for the trial of J. C. Pike, Weslaco auto dealer charged with negligent homicide in the highway crash which killed J. Bonner Wootton, president of the Edinburg 20-30 Club, Thursday night at Elsa is expected to be set soon in county court, the district attorney's office announced Saturday.

Pike posted \$10,000 appearance bond on the charge, which was filed by county officers after an intensive investigation of the crash. Wootton died almost instantly after the crash, his heart pierced by a broken rib and both legs broken. His car rolled over several times under the impact of the crash, witnesses told officers.

The county court charge carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Services for young Wootton, a leader in 20-30 club traffic safety work in the Valley, were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Sabinal, near which his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wootton of Knippa, reside. Five brothers and sisters also survive.

## Go Home Soon

### Boy Scouts In Camp Leave Sunday

RIO HONDO—As the week-end approached, a hundred Valley Boy Scouts were preparing to break camp Sunday afternoon and bring to a close the annual summer Camp Perry roundup to which this section of the Arroyo Colorado has resounded since August 14.

Under Camp Director E. H. Moody, Jr., Boy Scouts from Brownsville to Mission and Edinburg have come here to take part in camp life, learn new handicrafts and sports prowess, and join in camaraderie of the camp fires. In the second period of camp, which began August 25, scouts registered from Brownsville, Harlingen, La Feria, Weslaco, Pharr, McAllen, Mission and Lasara.

## Valley Couple Back After Western Tour

McALLEN — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hess, McAllen, returned the past week from a vacation in the north and west. Hess is connected with Christensen, Incorporated, McAllen.

Hess said the Valley "still looks best," after studying farm production through Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Wyoming and Colorado and New Mexico.

## Oil Firm Official Vacations In Plane

BROWNVILLE—Taking a flying vacation, R. Ogarrio, vice president of The Texas Company, arrived here Friday afternoon from Houston on a visit to the border country.

Mr. Ogarrio indicated that he might also visit Mexico before returning to his New York office. He made the trip here in a Texaco amphibian plane.

**HOME AFTER VISIT**

MISSION—Mrs. C. B. Thompson has returned home after an extended visit in Wichita Falls and Weatherford. Her son, Hubert Thompson, and daughter, Miss Lulu, visited in Weatherford for a week and accompanied her home.

## DONNA PLANS COTTON MEET

### McEachern To Show Bollworm Films

DONNA—Arrangements are being completed by the Donna Chamber of Commerce for another large meeting of growers, to be held September 4, at the Donna American Legion hall, when D. M. McEachern of McAllen, Valley supervisor of pink boll worm control program, will show motion pictures of pest eradication on work.

County Agent J. A. Oswalt will be present, as well as Miss Marie Miller, county home demonstration agent. The meeting will be in the nature of an open forum, where various local farm problems will be discussed.

The meeting will start at 8 p. m. and coffee and doughnuts will be served the gathering at the end of the open forum, the refreshments being prepared by one of the Donna Home Demonstration clubs. All producers of the Donna and Alamo area are invited to attend.

## Youth Sentenced

### Delinquent Is Sent To Training School

BROWNVILLE — A 16-year-old Brownsville youth, adjudged a delinquent child in juvenile court Friday, has been ordered sent to the State Training School for Boys, in Coryell county, until he is 21 or until further order from the court.

He was ordered sent to the school in connection with burglary of a Brownsville residence August 2, when a watch and other pieces of jewelry were taken.

Involved in the case, another Brownsville boy was adjudged a delinquent child but was paroled to D. D. Norton, chief deputy in the Cameron county sheriff's department.

The youngster sent to the reform school had been confined there previously, and was paroled February 20, 1939, after slightly more than a year. His parole was revoked Friday.

## LEAVES FOR AUSTIN

McALLEN — Harry Quinn, news editor of the McAllen Press, will leave Sunday for Austin, where his marriage to Miss Betty Russell of that city is planned for Tuesday. He will return to his post here September 9.

## CAMPBELL RECOVERING

McALLEN—Orton E. Campbell of McAllen is reported improving after being seriously ill for several days at the city hospital with pneumonia.

## Berlin Building Smashed By RAF



This picture, transmitted by radio from Berlin to New York, shows, according to the German caption, the effect of a British bomb raid on a Berlin building. No other information was given. Earlier, German sources said ten civilians were killed in the raid which occurred Wednesday night.

## Sponge Cake Always Falls At 6,000 Feet

BROWNVILLE — Wanna get rich quick? Just bake a sponge cake that won't "fall" when it gets 6,000 feet in the air.

Sponge cake is one of the few

delicacies that can't be served aloft on passenger planes, Miss Willie Peck, chief hostess of Braniff Airways, revealed here Saturday.

That kind of cake for some reason or other can't stand the pressure, and literally collapses when it gets in high altitudes, she said.

Miss Peck opined there might be a future for someone who could unearth a recipe for a non-collapsible sponge cake.

The airlines generally travel at about 6,000 feet, and the cake would have to withstand the pressure at that elevation, and perhaps a couple of more thousand feet for good measure.

Bananas are something else that are not included in the menus of the airlines. Bananas turn black aloft. That's another mystery of the airways.

## Laundry Fire Does Only Small Damage

McALLEN—Damage of less than \$50 was reported when a barrel of clothes caught fire at the Square Deal Laundry at midnight Friday. Fire Chief Alfred Myers said Saturday.

Cause of the fire was undetermined, he said.

## Change

Customs Office Is To Open At 8 a.m.

BROWNVILLE—U. S. Customs announced here Saturday a change in office hours effective Tuesday. The local customs office will open at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. instead of opening at 9 a.m. and closing at 4:30 p.m., officials said.

## VISITS WITH SISTER

PHARR—Mrs. W. L. Moses who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Kelley and Mayor Kelley, has returned to her home in Seven Sisters, Texas.

## FIRE HAZARD DRIVE OPENS

### McAllen Businessmen Urged To Cooperate

McALLEN—Businessmen in McAllen's first fire zone were urged Saturday to check up on their electric wiring, trash containers and anything else which might start a blaze.

Fire Chief Alfred Myers and Fire Marshal Henry Mallau said McAllen could maintain a low key insurance rate if hazards are reduced to a minimum.

Mallau said he would be glad to inspect business houses in the fire zone for faulty wiring, urging merchants to call upon him.

The officials pointed out that a city ordinance prohibits the burning of trash or garbage in the city limits. The city will collect trash and garbage if placed in containers on the alleys. "Call the city hall if you have trash or garbage to be removed and a truck will be sent out as soon as possible," Mallau said.

The cleaning of vacant lots to prevent fires and cut down mosquitoes also was advocated.

"Citizens can do a lot toward reducing fire hazards and making McAllen a more attractive city by cooperating in the clean-up drive," the officials said.

## SPEEDING FINE ASSESSED

McALLEN—W. P. McMahan, Jr., of McAllen, was fined \$10 in city court Saturday on a speeding charge.

## QUICK RELIEF FROM STOMACH ULCERS

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**Queen Wilhelmina's Birthday Observed**

LONDON — (P)—Netherlanders gathered in Queens Hall Saturday to celebrate the 60th birthday of exiled Queen Wilhelmina—the first in her 42-year reign spent on foreign soil.

The queen herself was not present, Prince Oernhard, her son-in-law, explaining she desired to spend the day quietly in her London home.

**GOES TO FORT WORTH**

MISSION—Miss Evelyn Eppright will leave Monday for Ft. Worth where she will attend a state Baptist Training Union meeting prior to going on to Denton where she will enroll for her junior year at T.S.C.W.

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# VALLEY MEET TO AIR U. S. STAMP PLAN

## McAllen Session Will Hear Dallas Man

McALLEN—Operation of the federal government's "food stamp plan" will be explained to welfare officials, and other interested persons of Hidalgo and Cameron counties at a meeting here at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the chamber of commerce building.

James Walsh, Hidalgo county welfare director, said James S. Allen of Dallas, regional director of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation or some other official of the FSCC would be on hand to explain the food stamp program.

Under the plan, a needy family is able to purchase \$3 worth of food at a cost of only \$2.

Those eligible for participation are all persons certified for public assistance and persons working or temporarily on a proposal to refund \$618,000 worth of Alamo road district three bonds at a saving of \$185,000 over a 35-year period.

Commenting on the action Thursday County Auditor B. F. McKee said the county must admit it cannot pay the interest on the district's bonds, or refund the issue. The refunding deal calls for a four per cent interest rate over 25 years, as compared to four per cent now and five and one-half per cent interest on the bonds by 1945.

Principal payments under the refunding would not exceed \$36,000 in any one year, whereas the present schedule runs as high as \$52,000 a year.

## Refund Delayed

### Alamo Road District Action Shelved

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## A Man Can't Even Take A Bath With Safety These Days

BLITHEVILLE, Ark. —(AP)—Insurance Salesman Eddie Olds was enjoying a tubbing when lightning struck his house, danced along the bathroom plumbing, shattered a large mirror and set the house on fire.

Olds was sprinkled with glass. He was not hurt.

## Harold West Evans Dies After Attack

FORT STOCKTON —(AP)—Harold West Evans, 47, who operated large scale ranch holdings in Sutton county, died in a hospital here Thursday night of a heart ailment.

Evans was stricken as he passed through here Wednesday. A nephew of J. M. West, Houston capitalist, Evans was survived by his mother, his widow, and one son, of San Antonio.

## University May Open Navy Reserve Group

AUSTIN —(AP)—President Homer P. Rainey of the University of Texas Friday said a possibility of installing a naval reserve officers training corps at the state school early in the fall term.

Rainey said establishment of a reserve unit, actually a miniature of the U. S. Naval Academy, hinged on legislation tripling the personnel in such units. Congressional action on a bill to that effect was expected within a week.

Eleven universities now have naval units.

## State To Pave Road In Belton's Limits

AUSTIN —(AP)—The Highway Commission Friday agreed to pave U. S. highway 81 and state highway 317 in Belton if the city provides right-of-way and meets other conditions.

The order called for curb paving on U. S. 81 from the north end of the Nolan Creek Bridge to the east end a distance of 2,950 feet and on state 317 from its intersection with U. S. 81 north a distance of 1,650 feet.

The city must maintain the project when it is completed.

## Wool Articles Must Bear Fiber Labels

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The House passed Friday and returned to the Senate legislation requiring that woolen articles bear labels showing their exact fiber content, including percentages of new and reclaimed wool.

The measure would become effective nine months after date of enactment. It carries a maximum penalty of one year in prison and a \$5,000 fine for violation of its terms.

## MEMPHIS VISITOR

PHARR—Miss Beverly Darby of Memphis, Tenn., has arrived in this city for an extended visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Darby and family.

## VISIT IN LAREDO

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langston and Charles Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jenkins were weekend visitors in Laredo.

## THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

WLW (Cincinnati) MBS dial 700 WOAI (San Antonio) NBC dial 1190  
KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260 KWKH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100  
KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920 KTSa (San Antonio) CBS dial 550

<p>1:00 a. m. KRGV—European News KPRC—Southern Melodies KWKH—UP News WLW—Children's Hour 3:30 a. m. KRGV—Coast to Coast on Bus KPRC—Sky Pilot WOAI—Sunday Drivers KWKH—Morning Melodies WLW—Children's Hour 6:00 a. m. KRGV—Valley Radio Chapel KPRC—Bible Highlights WOAI—Bible Highlights KWKH—Church of Air WLW—Church Forum 8:30 a. m. KRGV—Southernaires KPRC—Letters From Abroad KTSa—Christian Science WOAI—Letters From Abroad KWKH—Wings over Jordan WLW—Southernaires 9:00 a. m. KRGV—Chuck Wagon Gang KPRC—AP News KTSa—Chuck Wagon Gang WOAI—Program Resume KWKH—Major Bowes WLW—News Review 9:30 a. m. KRGV—Real Estate Hour KPRC—J. Bettles Company KTSa—Major Bowes WOAI—Major Bowes KWKH—John Sebastian WLW—Latin American Hour 10:00 a. m. KRGV—Major Bowes KTSa—Major Bowes WOAI—Gospel Singer KWKH—Major Bowes WLW—Radio City Music Hall 10:30 a. m. KRGV—Latin American Hour KTSa—Salt Lake City Choir WOAI—Wings over America KWKH—Gospel Singer WLW—Radio City Music Hall 11:00 a. m. KRGV—Listen and Live KTSa—Church of the Air WOAI—First Presbyterian Church KWKH—Morning Services WLW—Cadle Tabernacle Choir 11:30 a. m. KRGV—Al &amp; Lee Reiser orch. KTSa—Travis Park Service WOAI—First Presbyterian Church KWKH—Morning Services WLW—Silver Strings orch. 12:00 noon KRGV—Song Trails KTSa—Golf Championships WOAI—Music KWKH—United We Stand WLW—Little White House 12:30 p. m. KRGV—Tapestry Musicale KPRC—Song Service KTSa—Siesta WOAI—University Chicago Round Table</p>	<p>1:00 p. m. KWKH—News WLW—Church by Road 1:30 p. m. KRGV—News and Weather KPRC—Fogle-West Ensemble KTSa—Golf WOAI—Charles Holland Songs KWKH—Columbia Symphony WLW—NBC 1:30 p. m. KRGV—Dance Music KPRC—Christian Science KTSa—Columbia Symphony WOAI—Songs by Yvette KWKH—Columbia Symphony WLW—NBC 2:00 p. m. KRGV—National Vespers KPRC—Sunday Players KTSa—Summer Cruise WOAI—Vespers KWKH—Columbia Symphony WLW—NBC 2:30 p. m. KRGV—Fun With Revue KPRC—World Is Yours KWKH—Baseball WOAI—Invitation to Learning WLW—World Is Yours 3:00 p. m. KRGV—Christian Science KPRC—Yvette KTSa—World Fair Vespers WOAI—Old Fashioned Revue KWKH—Baseball WLW—NBC 3:30 p. m. KRGV—Voice of Hawaii KPRC—Joe Yemuti orch. KTSa—Sweet Rhythm WOAI—Old Fashioned Revue KWKH—Baseball WLW—Kentucky Industries 4:00 p. m. KRGV—Gray Gordon orch. KTSa—Music in the Air KPRC—Catholic Hour WOAI—Catholic Hour KWKH—Baseball WLW—Summer Concert 4:30 p. m. KRGV—Parade of Years KPRC—Master Singers KTSa—Gene Autry WOAI—Parade of Years KWKH—Gene Autry WLW—Ted Wexens orch. 5:00 p. m. KRGV—News Roundup KPRC—European News WOAI—European News KTSa—News of World KWKH—News of the World WLW—Commentary From European Capitals 5:30 p. m. KRGV—Birthdays Party KPRC—Bandwagon KTSa—Elery Quera orch. WOAI—Band Wagon orch. KWKH—Elery Quera orch. WLW—Truth and Consequences 6:00 p. m. KRGV—U. S. Navy KPRC—Melody Moments KTSa—Columbia Workshop WOAI—Chas. McCarthy KWKH—Columbia Workshop</p>	<p>6:30 p. m. KRGV—Concert KPRC—One Man's Family KTSa—Chuck Foster orch. WOAI—One Man's Family KWKH—Eddie Niebauer orch. WLW—One Man's Family 7:00 p. m. KRGV—Ty Cobb KPRC—Jergens Journal KTSa—Summer Music Hour WOAI—Walter Winchell KWKH—Summer Music Hour WLW—Walter Winchell 7:30 p. m. KRGV—News, Weather KPRC—Album Familiar KTSa—Summer Music Hour WOAI—Album of Music KWKH—Summer Music Hour WLW—Irene Rich 8:00 p. m. KRGV—Dance orch. KPRC—Hour of Charm KTSa—Take It or Leave It WOAI—Hour of Charm KWKH—Take It or Leave It WLW—Hour of Charm 8:30 p. m. KRGV—Human Nature KPRC—Human Nature KTSa—New Review, Chas. Shaw WOAI—Human Nature KWKH—Human Nature WLW—Human Nature 9:00 p. m. KRGV—AP News KPRC—AP News KTSa—Crime Doctor WOAI—Crime Doctor KWKH—Crime Doctor WLW—Your Easy Chair 9:30 p. m. KRGV—Ted Lewis orch. KPRC—Dancing Campus orch. KTSa—Bob Crosby orch. WOAI—Lou Breese orch. KWKH—Bob Crosby orch. WLW—Ted Lewis orch. 10:00 p. m. KRGV—News, Sports KPRC—News Summary KTSa—News by Air WOAI—News KWKH—Henry Busse orch. WLW—Peter Grant—News 10:30 p. m. KRGV—Cecil Gentry orch. KPRC—Cole Hawkins orch. KTSa—Press News WOAI—Cole Hawkins orch. KWKH—Dance orch. WLW—Beverly Hills orch. 11:00 p. m. KRGV—Sign off KPRC—Jerry Shelton orch. KTSa—The Cavaliers WOAI—Jerry Shelton orch. KWKH—Cavaliers WLW—News 11:30 p. m. KPRC—Radio Chapel KTSa—Dance Orch. WOAI—Dick Cline orch. KWKH—Dance orch. WLW—Moon River orch.</p>
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# ALMAZANISTA IS IN VALLEY

## Another Arrives To Vacation

BROWNSVILLE—Joaquin Munoz of Mexico's chamber of deputies, Saturday joined the list of Almazanistas, who are "vacationing" here.

He arrived Saturday by Pan American Airways.

Headed north by the airways Friday afternoon was Luis N. Morones, one of General Almazan's campaign directors, and head of the labor party CROM.

He said he planned to confer with A. F. of L. head William Green in Washington.

## Bliss To Move

### Architect To Leave Valley Office

HARLINGEN—Stanley W. Bliss, Harlingen architect, will move his offices to the Nixon building at Corpus Christi, next week, according to an announcement Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss have been in Harlingen the past 12 years. Lloyd Borget, Bliss' assistant here, will accompany him to the new location.

Bliss said so much of his work has been out of the Valley that the move was motivated by his need to be nearer the scene of operations. Most of his work the past year, he said, has been in the section from Alice to Houston.

# DOG CATCHER IN JAIL SO CANINE WORLD REJOICES

CHARLOTTE, N. C. —(AP)—There was wild rejoicing in Charlotte's canine world Saturday.

Fido and rover strutted around everywhere and didn't give a hang whether they had a city license tag or not.

The dog catcher is in jail for 60 days. He pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving.

BACK FROM VACATION  
PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnes and son, Jackie, have returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Carlsbad Caverns, and Ft. Davis Mountains, New Mexico.

# Agents To Meet

## County Personnel To Attend Session

SAN BENITO—The complete office personnel of the Cameron county agent's office here will attend the district 12 meeting of county and home demonstration agents at San Antonio on September 6 and 7.

Headquarters for the two-day session will be at the Gunter Hotel. The program topic has been announced as the "Economic Use of Electrical Equipment on Farms."

Those attending from this county will be Frank C. Brunemann, county agent; Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, home demonstration agent; Miss Catherine Richards, 4-H girls' clubs and Ernest Botard, 4-H boys' clubs.

# Brigadier General Is Called Suicide

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald issued a certificate of suicide Saturday in the death of retired Brig. Gen. Walter G. Kilner, 52, whose body was found slumped over the stove in the gas-filled kitchen of a friend Friday.

Kilner was a former assistant to the chief of the air corps who was decorated for valor during the World War.

BOY SCOUTS HOME  
OLMITO—Three Olmito scouts returned from Scout camp after a glorious ten days of camp. Scouts Billie Dickinson and Roger Davis were awarded second year gold bars. Only eight were given to the entire camp. These are given for reaching certain camp standards, and are a little difficult to obtain.

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# Second Valley Flier Leaves To Join R. A. F.; Bob Lindsay, Mission, Is Off To War; Will Ferry U. S. Airplanes

MISSION—Second of the Valley's young fliers to sign up for service with the British Air Force, Bob Lindsay, Jr., 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lindsay, of Mission, left Saturday morning for Ottawa, Canada. Young Lindsay has signed up to ferry airplanes from Canada to England, choosing that phase as one of three offered experienced American pilots.



BOB LINDSAY, Jr.

## San Angelo Army Airdrome To Get Wooden Buildings

SAN ANGELO —(AP)—The San Antonio firm of Hill and Combs was awarded the contract for the construction of 62 temporary wooden buildings at the army airdrome to be built at San Angelo, Maj. E. V. Dunstan, constructing quartermaster for San Antonio and vicinity, announced Friday.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS  
MISSION—Miller Armstrong, III, of Weslaco is in Mission for a ten-day visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Armstrong. His brother, Robert, will arrive Friday from Weslaco and the two boys will remain through the week-end.

Preliminary registration in the R. A. F. was completed through the British consul in Houston earlier this week. The Mission pilot announced Friday. He has been promised \$500 a trip for piloting planes across and has been guaranteed at least two trips a month. Requirements asked of American pilots interested in signing with the R. A. F. are that they must be between 18 and 27 years of age, have a minimum of 250 flying hours and pass physical and mental examinations.

Lindsay has had 400 hours, most of them flying his family's Howard cabin plane. His flying instruction started when he was 14 years when the family lived in Wichita Falls. The Lindsay family came to Mission three and one-half years ago and purchased extensive acreage which has been developed into the Lindsay Gardens, famed showplace of the Upper Valley. Lindsay, Senior, owns and operates the Lindsay Gardens citrus packing plant and the Lindsay-Niles canning plant located on the development.

## Cars In Collision On Jackson Street

HARLINGEN—None was injured when autos driven by W. W. Deen and C. L. Adams, both of Harlingen, crashed at 700 West Jackson avenue Friday night.

The drivers were cited to appear in court here Saturday at 4 p. m. Some damage was done to the Pontiac driven by Deen, investigating officers said.

RETURN TO PHARR  
PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. O. Farris and children have returned to Pharr for the winter after a summer stay in Corpus Christi and other Texas points.

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# TEXAS DEFICIT FOR PAST YEAR OVER \$24,000,000

## Old Age Pension Snag Still Unsolved

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL  
AUSTIN, Tex.—(P)—A varicolored picture of state government finances was presented Saturday as the fiscal year ended. Experts generally countered unfavorable with favorable aspects.

There was a deficit of approximately \$24,000,000 in the general revenue fund and a strong probability it would grow by \$3,000,000 because of commitments already made. It had mounted \$5,000,000 in the last 12 months.

**Unsolved Problems**  
The problem of financing old age pensions as the people seem to want it financed, matching individual contributions for teachers' retirement, aiding dependent children and helping needy blind remained unsolved.

But on the other hand, considering all funds, of which there are about 100, there was an overall cash balance of \$18,000,000.

The deficit in the confederate pension fund, \$3,052,000 last September 1, had decreased to approximately \$2,000,000, and bade fair, due to a high death rate among pensioners, to continue to decline rapidly.

The final installment of \$180,000 to be paid September 10 in wiping out a bank loan of \$2,300,000 made several years ago to avoid a cut at the time in old age pensions.

**Payments End Soon**  
In 1943 the last of the famous \$20,000,000 in "bread" bonds will have been paid off, probably releasing \$2,750,000 a year revenue now allocated for that purpose.

Tax payers received some relief recently from a reduction in the avallor levy for support of the schools, made possible by improved condition of the available school fund.

The capitol figure jugglers seemed to think the biggest question marks were the new legislature, which takes office in January, and present sources of revenue, chiefly oil.

Should the legislature increase appropriations, for any purpose, and not provide revenue to match, the situation would turn for the worse. If it held appropriations in line with current ones or reduced them, conditions would be bettered.

**Oil Revenue Studied**  
Revenue from the oil tax, one of the main supports of the government, was considered questionable because it depends on the amount of production and the price, both of which might be affected by the war or other economic factors.

Regarding the general fund deficit, not everyone views it with alarm. Some think it a good thing to have hanging over members of the legislature as a restraint on expenditures, they suggest revenue is adequate to eliminate it if appropriations are curtailed.

Others would levy moderate new taxes gradually to put the fund on a cash basis.

**Money Earmarked**  
The general fund deficit exists, despite an overall cash balance, because so many funds, all in the treasury, are earmarked for special purposes. Money in these funds may not be used to meet general government expenses.

Most of the surpluses which create the overall balance are in the highway, county and road district funds, permanent school and University of Texas funds.

The payment of \$180,000 which winds up the old age pension indebtedness will result in more money than that accruing thereafter to the fund. It will mean an increase of \$360,000 available for pensions monthly because the federal government matches money put up by the state.

**Payments Due Oct. 1**  
Additional revenue will roll into the treasury soon as the taxpaying period begins. Under the installment plan adopted two years ago payments may start October 1.

The fiscal year ends August 31 and the new year begins September 1 under the terms of an old law. The purpose of the law was to make it possible for reports on government finances to be ready for the legislature's consideration in its biennial sessions which convene in January.

## Extension Of Paving Project Authorized

HARLINGEN—Extension of the WPA street paving project here has been authorized to include several blocks surrounding the International Boundary Commission property in West Harlingen.

Paving will be done on Van Buren from F to H streets, two blocks; on G from Van Buren to Tyler; and part of a block on Tyler in that block. Work now is nearing completion on the North First street widening.

## Freighter's Crew To Have Holiday

BROWNSVILLE—Monday will be a holiday here for the seamen of the S. S. H. Mallory of the Clyde Mallory Lines, the Philen Shipping Company said.

The vessel is to dock Sunday at the Port of Brownsville, but will not load Monday because of the Labor Day holiday.

Cargo will be lifted aboard the freighter Tuesday, and it will sail Tuesday afternoon for Houston, New York and Boston.

## VISITS IN MATHIS

PHARR—Shirley Leddel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leddel of this city, is spending this week in Mathis visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mendlovitz and son, Sidney.

# The Balkan 'Bargain' Settlement



Rumania bowed to an Axis plan for cession of two-thirds (dotted area) of Transylvania to Hungary in return for a promise that German troops would be sent to Rumania's Russian border. Hungarian (1) and Bulgarian (2) troops were ready to invade Rumania should the refuse, it was reported. Russia had protested Rumanian "provocative actions" in Bucovina (3). Question mark indicates possible Russian troop movements. Lined area shows part of Transylvania retained by Rumania.

# 11 New Producers Seen In Valley During Week

## Deep Sun Wildcat Is Showing Oil In Star Field

McALLEN—Lower Rio Grande Valley drilling activity hit a new all-time high for summertime activity with completion of 11 new producers in six proven fields. Drilling was continuing on the same scale as all fields were being steadily developed.

Three of the six fields reported new oil production, and extensions of proven areas. One of the most important was in the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo county, another was in the new Boyle field in southern Starr county and the third was a northern extension of the Colorado field in western Jim Hogg county.

At Sullivan City, Royal Oil and Gas Company No. 1 Bula Salinas de Flores, Tract 217, Reynosa Jurisdiction, took production that area into Starr county, the well being located about 200 feet inside the Hidalgo-Starr county line and 3,500 feet northwest of nearest production. With casing cemented on bottom in sand at 3,475 feet, operators gun-perforated with 12 shots at 3,463-68 feet, and the well made an estimated 100 barrels daily on 1-8-inch tubing choke with 800 pounds tubing working pressure and 1,400 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

**Phillips Has Producer**  
Another new producer in the Sullivan City field was Phillips Petroleum Company No. 3 G. G. Salinas, Tract 238, Portion 40, Reynosa Jurisdiction, in Hidalgo county. The hole was bottomed and 7-inch o. d. casing cemented at 4,138 feet. Through casing perforations (36 shots) at 4,117-23 feet, the well gauged 475 barrels daily on 3-16-inch tubing choke with 800 pounds tubing working pressure and 1,400 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

**Core For Field Sand**  
Davis No. A-5 Dee Davenport, Survey 944, was drilling at 3,740 feet and was nearly ready to start coring for the 3,800-foot sand, while the Davis No. A-17 Slick Estate, in Survey 485, about 5,500 feet south-east of any present production, was drilling at 2,347 feet. This will be one of the most important wells drilled in the field in weeks.

In the Rincon field in eastern Starr, Sun Oil Company added another new producer in the north-west part of the field and had an other well under way.

Sun's No. A-5 N. R. Montalvo, Share 9, Los Retaches Grant, was bottomed at 4,944 feet, where 5 1/2-inch o. d. oil string was cemented. Sand was cored at 4,904-10 feet and casing was gun-perforated there with 20 shots. The well was showing 60 per cent oil while being swabbed into production.

**Core For Field Sand**  
On inside location in the Sun field, Sun's No. B-4 George H. Sney, Survey 236, was coring for the field sand at 4,900 feet.

The new producer in the Kelsey field in southwestern Brooks county was Humble No. 69, J. C. McGill, nearly two miles northeast of discovery in La Blanca Grant. It gauged 135 barrels daily on 9-64-inch tubing choke with 600 pounds tubing working pressure and 950 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 4,699-4,727 feet. Casing was cemented at 4,712 feet.

Humble No. 60 J. C. McGill, also in the northern part of the field and in Brooks county, was showing past 4,335 feet.

The Colorado field in western Jim Hogg county led all other areas with four new producers, one of which extended production in the field about 600 feet to the north.

**432 Barrels Gauged**  
V. F. Neuhaus' No. F-1 F. G. Trevino, Survey 37, a northwest edge well, gauged 432 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with 270 pounds tubing working pressure and 960 pounds closed-in casing pressure. Sand was cored at 2,946-62 feet, and casing was cemented at 2,946 feet.

Just 680 feet west of the Neuhaus No. F-1 Trevino, the No. F-2 Trevino, Survey 37, was also turned

into tanks. From sand cored at 2,939-49.5 feet, the well gauged 112 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with 220 pounds working pressure on tubing and closed-in casing pressure of 840 pounds after casing had been cemented at 2,936 feet.

Phillips was moving in to spud the No. 4 Rafael Flores, Tract 230, Portion 39, Reynosa Jurisdiction.

In the new Boyle field in southern Starr, Borsodi Petroleum Company No. 1 Juan de Dios Vela, Share 2-A, Portion 92, Camargo Jurisdiction, opened a new sand, the second in the field, when it showed oil and gas a mile south of the discovery well. The hole was bottomed at 4,503 feet and casing was cemented at 3,229 feet. Through casing perforations (24 shots) at 3,167-76 feet, the well made an ungauged amount of oil and gas on 1-8-inch tubing choke with 500 pounds tubing working pressure and 1,000 pounds closed-in casing pressure. In view of a high gas-oil ratio, operators planned to close the perforations with cement and re-perforate from another production test in the same sand.

**Davis Adds Producer**  
One location south of the Boyle field discovery, Fidelity Oil and Gas Company of Houston's No. 3-1 E. B. Carruth et al, Share 1-B, Portion 92, Camargo Jurisdiction, gauged 72 barrels daily on 1-8-inch tubing choke from sand at 3,484-3,502 feet. Tubing working pressure of 450 pounds and closed-in casing pressure of 800 pounds were recorded.

In the northeast part of the field, Sun No. 7 N. S. Thaxton, Survey 630, cored the field sand at 3,068-13.5 feet and cemented 5 1/2-inch o. d. casing at 3,005 feet. The well made 16 barrels daily on 3-16-inch tubing choke with 320 pounds tubing working pressure and 480 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Steady development continued in the field with four rigs running. Sun was moving in for the No. 8 N. E. Thaxton, in the north part of Survey 630, on the north edge of production.

Humble No. 18 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, was coring for the sand past 2,950 feet in the east part of the field.

C. Andrade III No. E-2 F. G. Trevino, Survey 37, on the north edge, was rigging up to spud shortly, while V. F. Neuhaus was moving in to spud the No. G-1 F. G. Trevino, Survey 37, another new north out-post well, several hundred feet north of production.

**WILDCAT OPERATION SEES NEW OIL SHOW FOR SUN**  
McALLEN—Wildcat operations in the Lower Rio Grande Valley oil area were featured Saturday by an oil show in a deep Sun Oil wildcat in eastern Starr county and a group of important deep wildcats all nearing or below 5,000 feet.

About five miles north of the Rincon field in eastern Starr, Sun No. 1 Mateo Saenz, Survey 80, cored sand with oil and gas odor at 4,899-4,911 feet. Operators reamed down and ran drill stem test, which recovered a show of oil with 1,150 pounds bottom-hole open pressure in 10 minutes. Operators resumed coring and the test was past 4,990 feet. A previous drill stem test of sand at 4,151-59 feet recovered 60 feet of gas-cut mud with 700 pounds working pressure in 7 minutes.

In southwestern Hidalgo county, Royal No. 1 Yturria Town and Improvement Company, Portion 42, Reynosa Jurisdiction, had derrick up and was moving in to spud immediately on a 4,300-foot wildcat. The test is approximately one mile east of southernmost production in the Samfordville field. Two 4,000-foot dry holes lie between it and the field.

**Two Holes Under Way**  
In the opposite corner of Hidalgo county only a few hundred feet inside the Hidalgo-Willacy counties line in northeastern Hidalgo, Humble No. 1 American Life Insurance Company, Lot 1, Block 13, Mo-Tex Land and Irrigation Company Sub-division, Las Mestenas Grant, spudded Friday on an 8,000-foot hole. The well is located in the Humble's 20,000-acre block, including the Hargill townsite.

Two important deep holes were under way in southern Brooks county. Sun No. 1 Charles Becker, Survey 16, about 12 miles south of Falfurrias, was reported coring in hard, sandy shale at 4,237 feet.

About two miles southeast of Encine in southern Brooks, H. H. Howell's No. 1 M. Cantu Estate, Share 5-C, La Alameda Grant, was drilling past 4,970 feet on a 7,500-foot test.

In eastern Willacy county, Pan-American Production Company No. 1 Porfirio Garcia, Share 13, San Juan de Carriotes Grant, recovered twisted-off drill stem around 5,200 feet and was drilling again around 5,350 feet. The test is headed for 10,000 feet.

# TAXES MOUNT FROM LIQUOR

## Texas Thirst Helps Treasury

AUSTIN —(P)—Texan's thirst is producing more and more revenue for the state.

When the liquor board closes its books on the current fiscal year at midnight it will have collected \$7,009,642, exceeding \$7,000,000 for the first time since the board was established in 1935. Net revenue was up \$276,948 over 1936, the previous high.

Expenditures for the year are \$723,508 compared with \$1,000,456 two years ago.

Since its creation the board has collected \$31,389,106 of which \$27,039,471 went to the old age assistance, available school and general revenue funds.

## William A. Brown

### Beach Chief's Nephew Dies In Crash

BROWNSVILLE—Word was received here Saturday of the death in Puente, Cal., of William Almon Brown, 23, nephew of Walter Meyen, manager of Del Mar Beach.

The youth, who was expected to visit the Valley this autumn, was reported to have been burned to death in an automobile accident.

He had recently completed an enlistment in the U. S. Navy, serving on the Destroyer Greer which had traversed mine-infested European waters, and previously had been on the airplane carrier Ranger.

Brown was a native of Englewood, Cal.

## Soldier Stumbles Over Grave; Finds It Was Relative's

KINGSTON, N. C.—(P)—National Guard Sergeant Charles W. Farmer told how, on a dark night, he stumbled over a grave on the Civil War battlefield at Vicksburg, Miss., where his outfit camped en route home from the Louisiana maneuvers.

The inscription on the tombstone: "Lieut. William Farmer, 81st Illinois Regiment" — Charles' great uncle, who had not been heard from since the day he went to war.

## Army Fliers Tooted To Safety By Horn

LONGVIEW, Wash.—(P)—The mournful notes of a hill rancher's ancient bound horn guided five stranded U. S. army fliers out of the woods Friday.

Billy Graham, 15, heard the plane crash and saw three men floating earthward with parachutes. He ran with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham, to William Powell's ranch. Their search for the aviators was fruitless.

Powell returned to the farm and tooted his bound horn lustily from the front porch. In a few minutes three men struggled in and a short time later two more appeared, guided from the woods by Powell's horn.

## Bryan Pastor Will Speak Here Sunday

HARLINGEN—Dr. Thomas Gordon Watts, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Bryan, will deliver the sermon at the Sunday morning service at the First Presbyterian Church here, it was announced Saturday.

The Sunday morning service will be held at 11 o'clock as usual, following the usual Sunday school classes.

There will be no Sunday evening service. Rev. Flynn V. Long preached his last sermon here last Sunday before going to Austin to make his home.

## Ford Will Attend Alcoholic Parley

AUSTIN—(P)—State Liquor Administrator Bert Ford said Friday he would leave Saturday for Glacier Park, Montana, where he will be a guest at a meeting of the National Alcoholic Beverage Control Association, representing states operating under the monopoly system.

## Two Fines Assessed In Harlingen Court

HARLINGEN—Two fines were assessed in precinct court here Saturday by Judge F. D. Nance, both being for over length violations by trucks. The two men, J. A. Patton and Edie Sens, were fined \$5 and costs each, with charges being filed by State Highway Patrolman J. O. Musick.

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## Babson Says

# Labor In Most Vulnerable Position During Rearming

## Says Defense Depends On Worker, But Adds Labor On West Coast Has Wrecked Area

By ROGER W. BABSON

En Route to Babson Park—Monday is labor's day. Labor has come a long way in the half century since this day was first made a holiday. American workmen are in the most enviable—but most vulnerable—position of those of any nation in the world. I sincerely hope that their blessings—and their dangers—will seriously be considered and discussed on Monday because the future of their blessings depends on the recognition of their dangers.

This especially applies to labor's part in the defense program. Defense is not only a military problem for us. It is a construction and production problem. Before we can turn out 50,000 planes, gigantic plants must be put up. Before we can launch our "second" navy, more shipyards must be constructed. Before tanks can be turned out in real numbers, new machines and new machine shops must be built. Thousands of homes near the defense areas must be put up. Airfields, barracks, supply depots, thousands of auxiliary items must be planned and built. In short, the first step in defending America is a mammoth construction job the like of which the world have never seen.

**Heaviest Since 1930**  
This first step is already under way. Awards, covering both industrial and home building, this summer were the heaviest since 1930. Of these awards, 25 per cent can be traced to defense work. As the weeks wear into months, as summer turns into winter, current defense building may seem like a drop in the bucket. America may be heading into the most frenzied construction period in her history. Speed in this work is essential—and the speed depends on many factors—including the cooperation of both employers and wage workers.

If American labor follows in the footsteps of French labor, it will be years before we are ready to defend ourselves. Perhaps we will be too late. I implore labor to realize that in a Fascist system of government, there is no place for unions, for short hours, for high pay. The first thing Hitler did was to "hit the trade unions so hard they would never rise again." Only a few days ago, the powerful French labor unions were dissolved by the Petain government. Labor leaders in the United States should remember this—especially those in Oregon, Washington, and California!

**Highest Wages In World**  
Maybe I am worrying unduly over the attitude of labor. But anyone who knows the story of leadership in certain of our unions—particularly the building trades—undoubtedly shares the same misgivings that I do. Wage rates in the construction business are the highest in the world.

It would be encouraging to hear labor leaders give some time and consideration to these thoughts on Monday. If employers and labor leaders do not rise to the challenge in this hour of national emergency, their punishment may be as drastic as that which occurred in Germany—and is now taking place in France. Every group must consider these thoughts. I am speaking to labor today not only because Monday is their "day," but because I am just returning from the Pacific Coast. There I found an "empire" abounding in wonderful opportunities of every kind, being held down only by the short-sighted actions of certain mistaken labor leaders. It must not happen elsewhere!

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**Program Slated**  
Special Broadcast Set For Sunday

WESLACO—The widely known World Program Service of music will be inaugurated with a special broadcast over radio station KRGV here Sunday at 8 p. m. Manager Ken Lowell Sibson said Friday.

Sibson said more than 150 individual artists and musicians are employed in the production of World programs, which have become known as the very highest type of entertainment. Radio's finest orchestras contribute the latest swing rhythms, as well as classical and operatic selections, symphonic and military bands and salon and concert music.

In addition to KRGV, Sibson said, more than 200 other leading stations throughout the nation and world broadcast the music of World Program Service. The singers include men and women soloists, duets, quartets, choirs and choruses of as many as forty voices.

## Mrs. Harter Dies At Home In Wisconsin

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. A. F. Harter, Rhinelander, Wis., who for the past seven or eight years has been a winter visitor in Brownsville, died Friday night at her Wisconsin home, according to word received here Saturday.

Funeral services are to be held Monday afternoon at Rhinelander. Surviving are the husband, Dr. A. F. Harter of Rhinelander, and two daughters.

**VISITING RELATIVES**  
PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Leland McCullough and children left Wednesday for a short visit to San Antonio and Waco, where they will visit relatives.

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# CITIZEN LAW CHANGE MADE

## Mexico May Revoke Citizenship

MEXICO CITY —(P)—President Cardenas Saturday modified Mexico's naturalization laws so citizenship rights could be revoked from any naturalized citizen found acting in the service of a foreign country.

Under powers granted him by the constitution, the President decreed that in the future naturalization papers could be cancelled for the following reasons:

1—Execution of acts contrary to the internal or external security of the republic.

2—Execution of acts intended to aid a foreign country at the expense of Mexico.

3—Participation in political organizations or any groups of a public nature which are directed from abroad.

When the definite complicity of the naturalized citizen had been established by the ministry of foreign relations, the president ruled that his papers would be revoked and he would be subject to expulsion.

## Foreman Fined

### Padding Of Payroll Is Admitted

EDINBURG—Anastasio Saenz of Engelman Gardens, pleading guilty to a charge of embezzlement, was fined \$25 and costs (\$45.00) and sentenced to 15 days in jail Friday by County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich.

Saenz admitted "padding" an Engelman Gardens Association payroll, using a fictitious name, according to Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross. The defendant had been a foreman for the orchard care division of the association.

Ross said Saenz admitted embezzling \$70 over a period of time, but the specific charge accused him of taking \$7.70 last August 10.

## Additional Acres Receiving Water At Adams Gardens

HARLINGEN — Water the past week had been turned into newly finished canals supplying additional cleared acreage on the north part of Adams Gardens tract near here, according to officials of the development.

The land, being planted to fall tomatoes, is the first of some 2,000 acres to be made irrigable under the \$125,000 project. Plans call for ultimate concrete lining of all canals in the district, to make it the most up-to-date in this section. Engineers for the project are Tamm and Fitzgerald, Harlingen.

**VALLEY IS PRAISED**  
McALLEN—Ralph M. Brady of Washington, D. C., a government attorney now in McAllen on business, praised the Valley highly Saturday. He said this area is one of the prettiest places he has visited and lauded the progressive spirit of the people.

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# Golfers Tee Off In Valley Tourney Today



By E.C. Doc Osborn

## 151 Entered In Big Event At Harlingen

Sammy Speer Wins Medal Honors

HARLINGEN — Promptly at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, two four-somes will tee off, one of the front nine and the other on the back, and the Ninth Annual Rio Grande Valley championship golf tournament will be under way over the Harlingen municipal course.

One hundred and fifty one shot-makers posted qualifying scores and 31 of them will go after the crown now held by Joe Worthington, Jr., of Kingsville. The young Kingsville star is in top form to defend his laurels as he demonstrated in a short practice round late Saturday afternoon. Runner-up to Billy Bob Coffey, a former Valley champion, in a Texas tourney, Worthington has been right up among the leaders in each of the many tournaments he has entered this summer. In the recent state junior tourney at San Antonio he ran into some really tough opposition in his first round match and his medal score of 70 just wasn't good enough.

Medalist honors were taken by young Sammy Speer of Mission who carded a 69, two under par, the third time this figure has been posted in the history of the event. His brand of shooting put the Mission ace in the list of favorites to win the title. In 1939 he entered the finals against Worthington and quite a number of fans are predicting that the two youngsters will meet again this year.

The defending champion will meet Frank Godwin, Jr., of Brownsville who qualified with a 76, in the first round. They will tee off at 9 o'clock with the other members of their foursome, Homer Baker of Denton, and L. Thornequest of Brownsville.

Speer will match strokes with Peyton Sweeney of Brownsville who posted a 77. Ed Brady, Sr., of San Benito, turned in the second lowest qualifying score, just one stroke under the medalist, and goes against the veteran Allen Denman of Santa Rosa whose qualifying card totaled 77.

The third low qualifier, Al Polzin of San Benito, who posted a 71, is paired against Jesse Walker of Beeville, who turned in a 77. Hill Cooke and Lance Tarrance of Harlingen, and M. P. Wilson of McAllen, tied at 73 and will be paired against Dallas, Baker and James McNair of Brownsville, who carded 74 in the qualifying round. Each will meet some tough competition despite higher qualifying scores.

A huge crowd of shotmakers and their friends gathered on the club house lawn for a barbecue which was served under the direction of Bill McElwain. Following the big feed, the Calcutta pool was held and as usual proved to be one of the interesting features of the event. The pairings with the teeing off schedule:

### FRONT NINE

#### Second Flight

8:00—Tom Trullinger, Mission vs. Joe Wood, Harlingen; W. H. Dobbin, Victoria vs. C. J. Field, Mission.

8:05—George Wroten, Harlingen vs. Buck Henson, Donna; Logan Drye, McAllen vs. P. White, Mission.

8:10—W. P. Kincey, Harlingen vs. J. H. Nugent, Weslaco; Bert Silsbee, Harlingen vs. M. E. Barnes, Harlingen.

8:15—Henry Sublett, San Benito vs. Johnny Weaver, Houston; W. T. O'Daniel, San Antonio vs. A. J. Garey, San Benito.

#### First Flight

8:20—Jack Wilson, McAllen vs. Tom Edson, McAllen; Harry H. Johnson, Harlingen vs. W. M. Anderson, Kingsville.

8:25—Henry Whittenburg, Sr., McAllen vs. G. C. Harbert, San Benito; Rebel McElroy, Harlingen vs. John Rossi, Corpus Christi.

8:30—Archie Harwood, Harlingen vs. W. K. Holleran, Victoria; Lem Yates, Houston vs. "Wild" Dean, McAllen.

8:35—J. L. Stone, San Juan vs. P. J. Markham, Mercedes; D. U. Buckner, Pharr vs. Al Jones, Harlingen.

#### Championship Flight

9:00—Joe Worthington, Jr., Kingsville vs. Frank Godwin, Jr., Brownsville; Homer Baker, Denton vs. L. Thornequest, Brownsville.

9:05—Hill Cooke, Harlingen vs. N. V. Stewart, Harlingen; S. W. Bliss, Harlingen vs. C. A. Ripley, Mercedes.

## Defending Champion



Cast in the role of defending champion, Joe Worthington, Jr., of Kingsville (above), demonstrated his drive Saturday and gave evidence that he had high hopes of winning the title in the Ninth Annual Rio Grande Valley championship golf tournament which gets under way over the Harlingen municipal course Sunday morning. (Staff Photo.)

## Heavy Downpour Halts Play In PGA Tourney

Snead And Nelson Were Leading

By GAYLE TALBOT

HERSHEY, Pa. (AP)—After feeling around in a light-hearted sort of way all week, the rain finally cut loose in dead earnest Saturday and washed the finals of the Professional Golfers Association championship into Monday.

The two semifinal matches which had passed the 18th hole, with Sam Snead three up on Harold Gugi McSpaden and Byron Nelson leading Ralph Guldahl one up, when the skies opened wide and the water poured out.

When, after an hour, the torrent still was coming down and the course was flooded beyond hope, President Tom Walsh of the P.G.A. sampled a green up to his ankles and called off the other half of the semi-finals. The two matches will continue on the second 18 Sunday afternoon, with Snead and Nelson retaining the margins they won by brilliant golf Saturday.

Each of them shot a 69, four under par for a 7,000 yard course, which was playing much longer than that because of the soggy fairways and mushy greens that coated their balls with mud.

Ten holes were won in the course of the two match rounds, and every one of them with a birdie. Par golf for a hole never won better than a half as the four sharpshooters tied into each other.

Snead virtually knocked the supports from under McSpaden with a 33 on the first nine of their match. That put him three up and a 36 on the way back enabled him to hold his advantage.

Guldahl and Nelson fought more closely and grimly. Guldahl only barely missed a putt on the 18th that would have handed Nelson back to all square.

A 35 out, with a birdie on the 565-yard third hole, put Guldahl one up at the turn and he increased it to two by winning the 11th with another par. Snead, however, from there hit a streak of almost phenomenal golf—4-4-3-4-3-3—to win three holes and take the lead.

His 33 for the back nine was only one over the competitive record. Guldahl, with a 70, has 18 strokes below par for the 150 holes he has played since the tournament began last Monday.

McSpaden, alone of the four, kicked mildly about calling off Saturday's play. He figured that the heavy fairways cut some of the distance off Snead's great drives, so he wanted to get on with it even if they had to wear him out. It was the first postponement in 23 years of the P.G.A. event.

Only one of the four contenders ever went over par on Saturday's round. McSpaden had that distinction when he trapped his approach on the 15th hole and took a five. But it didn't matter, as Snead scored a birdie three, anyway.

So close were the boys sticking their shots to the pins that only one really long putt was knocked in—about an 18 footer on the fourth green by Snead. Nelson had one 15 footer, but otherwise he and

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## Pan Am Flyers And La FERIA Win Saturday

### Softball Tourney Is Nearing Close

HARLINGEN — The Pan American Flyers hit hard and the La FERIA High School team came from behind to chalk up victories in the Harlingen Kiwanis Club invitation girls softball tournament here Saturday night.

The Flyers smothered the Harlingen Optimists, 20 to 5, and the high school girls won over the hard-fighting Sebastian ten, 9 to 7.

Monday night the Flyers will play Sebastian for the right to meet the La FERIA team in a title game. Sebastian held a 5-3 lead over La FERIA through the fourth inning but in the fifth, La FERIA staged a four-run rally to move out in front. Sebastian came back in the sixth to knot the count but once again La FERIA rallied, scored two tallies which proved to be enough to win the contest.

Cheever, Snider and Brooks were the leading hitters for La FERIA and Oaks, Lewis and Marrow packed the heavy bats for Sebastian.

The Flyers posted a six-run lead in the first inning and were never headed. With Evelyn Yates scattering four Optimist hits through six innings and then letting down to allow four blows and the same number of runs in the seventh, the Flyers put 23 hits in the scorebook. Chabot and Crowe led the attack with four each and Brown and Garcia pooled out three apiece.

In the sixth the Flyers came through with a seven-run spurge. Gaffner and Hurley accounted for two safeties each, half of the eight gathered in by the Optimists.

The scores:

SEBASTIAN	AB	R	H	E
Chandler, rf	4	0	1	0
E. Shultz, lf	4	0	0	0
Oaks, ss	4	1	2	0
Lewis, 1b	4	2	3	0
Marrow, c	4	0	2	0
Keene, p	3	0	0	0
M. Shultz, ss	2	1	1	0
Smith, 2b	2	1	1	1
Woods, cf	2	2	0	0
S. Shultz, 3b	3	0	0	0

Totals..... 32 7 9 2

LA FERIA HS	AB	R	H	E
Cheever, ss	4	2	2	0
A. Zimmerman, rf	0	1	0	0
Snider, rf	3	1	2	1
Brooks, ss	3	2	2	0
Myers, 3b	1	1	1	1
C. Zimmerman, lf	3	0	0	0
Strickland, c	2	1	1	1
McMinn, 1b	3	0	0	2
McClanahan, 2b	3	0	1	0
Vail, cf	3	1	1	0
Rowe, p	3	0	0	0

Totals..... 28 9 10 4

SEBASTIAN	AB	R	H	E
Sebastian.....	221	002	0-7	
La FERIA.....	210	042	x-9	

PAN AMERICAN

AB	R	H	E	
Cherry, c	5	1	2	0
Wilkerson, cf	5	1	1	0
Damron, 1b	5	1	1	1
Chabot, 3b	5	4	1	1
Brown, ss	5	3	3	0
Summers, 2b	5	2	2	0
Lauver, rf	4	3	1	0
Garcia, ss	5	3	3	0
Crowe, 1b	5	2	4	0
Yates, p	5	0	2	0

Totals..... 49 20 23 2

OPTIMISTS	AB	R	H	E
Nattinger, c	4	0	0	1
Sherrill, 2b	2	1	1	2
Vittorio, 1b	4	0	0	0
Gaffner, 3b	3	1	2	1
Hurley, p	3	0	2	0
Du-Bose, lf	3	1	1	0
Pye, rf	2	0	0	0
Smith, cf	3	1	0	0
White, ss	1	0	0	0
Gillen, ss	2	1	1	0
Alsop, ss	0	0	0	0
Jobe, ss	3	0	1	0

Totals..... 29 5 8 4

Pan American	AB	R	H	E
Pan American.....	601	217	3-20	
Optimists.....	100	000	4-5	

Spilman Keeps Up Win Streak

McALLEN—Wade Spilman of Mission scored a grand slam in the Valley Open tennis tournament played here last week by winning both singles championships and pairing with other netmen to capture the two double titles.

He and Chuck Wagner, McAllen, won the men's doubles Thursday afternoon by coming from behind to defeat Walter Brandt, Pharr, and C. E. K. Garza, Weslaco, 1-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Earlier in the week he had taken men's singles from Brandt, 6-0, 6-2. He won in junior singles over Gene Fowler, McAllen, 6-0, 6-2. Spilman and Frank Ewers, Mission, teamed up to beat Warren Jackson, Harlingen, and Fowler, 6-3, 6-0 in the junior doubles finals.

There were a total of 20 entries in the singles division and 10 in doubles.

The greater part of Arizona was obtained from Mexico by the Treaty of 1848. Additional territory was added by the Gadsden Purchase in 1853.

Guldahl mostly were laying them dead. Guldahl's best break came when he curled a 12-foot putt past a partial stymie to win the 11th.

## Texas Aggies To Present Another Great Grid Team

COLLEGE STATION—(SPL)—Next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock a total of 58 Texas Aggie grid candidates are expected to report to Head Coach Homer Norton and his staff of assistants to begin the grind which they all hope will lead them to their second national championship. However, recalling the strength of the 25-year old tradition, "Southwest Conference Champions don't repeat," none of them will prophesy a 1940 title, much as they intend to go after it.

The Aggies of 1940 will present almost the same team they had in 1939 with the exception of All-America Tackle Joe Boyd, All-Conference End Herb Smith, Quarterback Whalemon Price, Ends Joe White and Bill Duncan, and Backs Bill Audish and Frank Wood, all of whom graduated. Several promising sophomores will come up from last year's freshman team and will include such names as Willie Zapala, Zellerbach, high scoring ace; Jake Webster, Sweetwater; Woodrow (Butch) Bando, Beaumont, all backs; Elvis (Boots) Simmons, Somerville, end, and Bill Sibley, Abilene, center. There are several other soph prospects but they will be developed mainly for future service since all jobs are lined up about three deep.

Lettermen Favored

Pre-season plans outlined by Coach Norton call for all of the starters to be lettermen and only two of them juniors, Derace Moser, back, Stephenville, and Jim Sterling, Panhandle, end, falling into that class. All the others will be playing out their eligibility as seniors.

For the first time in his coaching career Norton says he will be in position to substitute in team waves although he does not plan to do so, and if the need arose he probably could put a pretty fair third team on the field.

For the starting team, as it looks from this far off the opening game with Texas A. and I. here Sept. 28.

Other candidates for positions will include: Right halfbacks—Jim Abbott, Corpus Christi; quarterback; Joe Roth, Hobbs; Carl Geer, McKinney; and Finis White, Cleburne, all two-year squadmen; Kyle Drake, Laredo, sophomore. Left halfbacks—Earl (Bama) Smith, Frisco City, Ala., sophomore; Bando, sophomore; Bud Force, Orange, two-year squadmen; and Bob Mansfield, San Angelo, sophomore. Quarterbacks—Marshall Speyer, Lufkin, letterman; and George Williams, Eldorado, sophomore. There are no extra fullbacks behind Webster and Zapala.

Right ends—Jack Kimbrough, Haskell, letterman; Bill Henderson, Houston, sophomore; Jamie Wilson, Belton, soph; Bill Blessing, Dallas, sophomore; and H. C. Teubner, Dallas, junior, college transfer from N.T.A.C. Left ends—Bill Dawson, Crockett, two-year letterman; Jimmie Knight, LaGrange, sophomore; and Jim Williams, Marlin, sophomore.

Left tackles—Leonard Joeris, Abilene, sophomore; Jim Brewer, Bryan, soph; and Bill Gerner, Dallas, junior college transfer from N.T.A.C. There are no other right tackles save Routt, Ruby and Wesson.

Right guards—Pete Henry, Lake Charles, La., soph; Ray Mulholland, Belton, and Freeman Thompson, Texarkana, both sophomores; Zolus Molley, Abilene, sophomore; and Harris Browder, Groesbeck, two-year squadmen. Left guards—Felix Buck, to other of Roy, Schulenberg, soph; John (Bubba) Reeves, San Antonio, letterman; and Les Richardson, Houston, sophomore.

The center reserves will include: Sibley, Howard Shelton, Hillsboro, two-year squadmen; Sam Rankin, Brenham, soph; and Newton Craig, Miami, out for the first year.

Ed Robnett, letterman guard and brother of Marshall, is not expected to enter school this year as he will have recovered from appendectomy in time to be of much service as will lay out one year and save that eligibility.

East Texas Playoff To Open Wednesday

TYLER—(AP)—The East Texas League's Shaughnessy playoff will open next Wednesday night, League President C. P. Moseley said after meeting with officials of Tyler, Henderson, Longview, and Marshall clubs which clinched playoff berths.

The team in first place at the end of the regular season, after Monday's doubleheaders, will play host to the fourth place club, and the third place finisher will open on the home grounds of the second place club.

Each night the playing site will alternate until the three-out-of-five series is completed.

The final series, four-out-of-seven games, will open on the home diamond of the higher finisher, and alternate nightly. If a seventh game is necessary flip of a coin will decide the home club.

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## Santone Softball Girls Plan Three Games In Valley

### Engage Brownsville, Mercedes Clubs

SAN ANTONIO—A vanguard of sixteen players, three coaches, two chaperones, and publicity men left Saturday for the Valley where the Alamo Jewelry Missionettes are scheduled to play three games.

Their first encounter will be with the Delta City champions—Coca Cola girls softball team at Charro Park, Sunday at 5 p.m.

After their encounter with the Delta City champions, the Missionettes will move over to Mercedes where they are scheduled to meet the powerful Mercedes girls in a double header Monday starting at 8 p.m.

Prospects of victory loomed very dark in the Missionettes camp after it was learned that Gloria Pedraza, sensational fast ball pitcher would not be in a position to make the trip, much less play, due to a painful leg injury sustained at Laredo, Wednesday.

Replacing Gloria will be Margaret Sievers, a fast ball pitcher in her own right, who of late has really "gone to town" with her deceptive low curve ball. Frances Narcissa, versatile player who covets another in a very capable and efficient manner, was being groomed by Manager Ronald Romo for a starting pitching assignment. And from all present indications it appears as if "Nancy" has what it takes. So impressive has she presented herself that Romo is seriously considering to start her against the Coca Cola girls in an effort to erase a 14-13 defeat administered the Missionettes the early part of the season by the Coca Cola when they paid the Alamo Jewelry girls a visit at San Antonio.

Market specialists estimate that the number of motor vehicles in use will reach an approximate peak of 45,000,000 in 1969, compared to about 30,000,000 now in use.

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# House Expected To Pass Conscription Bill During This Week

## OPPOSITION TO INDUSTRY DRAFT GROWS

### Condemning Of Plan Not Favored

WASHINGTON —(P)—Members of the military committee said Saturday that informal surveys showed the house would pass the Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill next week, but that there was considerable opposition to proposals to permit the government to condemn and take over private industrial plants for defense.

Some legislators went so far as to predict privately that the industry provision would be omitted from the house bill on the final vote. They said, however, that a modification permitting government operation of these facilities would stand at least an even chance of being accepted.

**Overhangs Age Quarrel**

Coming quickly to the forefront of the capitol discussion on the legislation, this issue temporarily relegated to the background arguments over the fundamental provisions for registering men from 21 to 44, inclusive, and making them liable for a year's military training.

A battle is expected over the age provisions, however, as the senate voted for registration only of men 21 to 30, inclusive.

Confident that the conscription bill would be enacted without delay, congress leaders optimistically set their sights for a clean calendar within two or three weeks in order to be in a position to take an indefinite recess or, possibly, a sine die adjournment.

**Solons Get Restless**

Many individual members have indicated they would like to go home soon to remain at least until election day.

The senate amendment, authorizing the government to take over industrial facilities found necessary for defense if a satisfactory arrangement with the owner could be reached, ran into some opposition in the house military committee.

## Oklahoma Delays Oil Allowable Will Be Set Later

OKLAHOMA CITY —(P)—Enmeshed in a tangle of conflicting opinion on Oklahoma's September oil market, the Corporation Commission postponed its monthly allowable order Friday until September 9.

While a representative of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission presented a hearing its request for a five per cent cut below Bureau of Mines estimates, W. J. Armstrong, chief conservation officer, took a divergent view.

Armstrong told assembled producers and purchasers a rapidly shifting situation had changed the picture in Oklahoma since the bureau estimated September demand at 397,000 barrels daily.

**Nazis Say Airports Of British Raided**

BERLIN —(P)—DNB, the official news agency, announced Saturday German bombers "successfully raided" several Royal Air Force airports north of London Saturday morning. The planes flew over London repeatedly, it was stated.

**FHA Loans Reflect Building Activity**

WASHINGTON —(P)—Stewart McDonald, federal housing administrator, said Saturday that increasing applications for FHA mortgage insurance "indicates exceptional autumn activity" in home construction.

In the week ended August 24, Stewart said, 404 applications for mortgage insurance were received. This was 60 per cent greater than in the corresponding week of 1939 and compared with 4,855 in the preceding week.

**Air Raid Shelter For Dogs Approved**

LONDON —(P)—Thirty-six lucky dogs are to be housed in a blast and splinter-proof air raid shelter in Kensington Gardens.

The project, submitted by the national canine defense league, was approved Saturday by the offices of works.

But the league did not disclose how the fortunate 36 are to be chosen.

**French Count Would Resurrect Country**

VICHY France —(P)—The Count of Paris, pretender to the non-existent throne of France, sent word to his friends Saturday that he would "work for the resurrection of France and to restore her to the place in the world which my ancestors conquered for her."

These words were dispatched by telegram from Larache, Spanish Morocco, where his father, the Duke of Guise, died recently.

**END VISIT IN EAST**

PHARR —Mr. and Mrs. O. Jay Anderson have returned to their home in Pharr, following an extended summer visit to New York City and other Eastern points.

**ARKANSAS VISITORS**

PHARR —Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Havvis of Kerlin, Ark., arrived here Thursday for a short business visit.

## Texas Red-Head In Films



Anne Gwynne (above), who won recognition as a dancer at San Antonio while in high school, has emerged from minor film parts to a principal role in "Spring Parade," now in production. The former swim-suit model once had ambition for a law career.

## Four Brooding Men Wait Deaths In Oklahoma's Electric Chair; One Who Is Certain Of Death Is Indifferent

McALESTER, Okla. —(P)—Four brooding men—all condemned to die for the deaths of kinsmen—sit in death row and wait for the last long walk to Oklahoma's electric chair.

Only one is fairly certain when he will die and he is icily indifferent. He is Roger Cunningham, 34-year-old Oklahoma City federal housing inspector, who strangled his wife. He goes down Nov. 15.

A 58-year-old Olivier, La., farmer, Warren Abby, another convicted wife slayer, looks hopefully to the criminal court of appeals, where his petition has stayed the execution the state had planned for March 15.

Abby met and married a 62-year-old widow through a matrimonial agency in 1935, beat her to death with a connecting rod on a roadside near Clinton last Oct. 6, the state says. Abby pleaded self defense, said his wife drew a gun. The state contends he had married her for her property.

The third is Roy Murphy, 40-year-old Enid laborer. He shot his brother Harry and his sister-in-law to death on the night of Jan. 13, 1939, after a furious family argument in Harry Murphy's cabin.

He also lives on the hope the criminal court will spare his life. He was sentenced to die August 31, and drew a stay on appeal.

Fourth of the grim quartet is J. D. Tuggle, a callow youth of 21, who bludgeoned his uncle and aunt to death May 9. He alone did not appeal.

## Reds Go Home Trade Restrictions Cause Return

LOS ANGELES —(P)—Fifteen engineers employed by Amtorg, Soviet Russian trade bureau, and members of their families, arrived here Friday en route to Russia from New York City.

New restrictions against sale of war materials to Russia, they said, has caused the return of most Amtorg employees to their own country.

"I believe that there are fewer than 500 Russians left on the Amtorg payroll in America now and most of them are waiting for an opportunity to get home," said P. Shavarsky, head of the party.

## Legion Resources Offered U. S. Army

INDIANAPOLIS —(P)—American Legion national headquarters announced Saturday appointment of nine liaison representatives to co-operate with United States Army corps area commanders in utilizing legion resources and manpower in any home guard defense program.

National Commander Raymond J. Kelly said the appointments were made at the "unofficial suggestion of war department officials."

The appointees included S. Perry Brown, Beaumont, Tex., 8th corps.

## British Vessel And U. S. Tanker Collide

NEW ORLEANS —(P)—Losing its rudder while headed downstream in the Mississippi river here Saturday, the oil tanker Western Sun crashed into the British freighter, Kina II.

Officers of the Kina II said after the collision that only a small leak had developed in the bow.

The 5,323-ton Western Sun was outbound, believed to be headed for Beaumont, Texas, with a cargo of oil.

**ALABAMA VISITOR**

PHARR —Lucius Polk, Jr., of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, arrived here Thursday for a visit with his mother and sisters, Mrs. Virginia N. Polk and Misses Daisy, Virginia, Frances and Betty June Polk.

**MARCUS FAMILY BACK**

OLMITO —Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markus and daughter, Marge, have returned to Olmito after a year spent in Illinois. Mr. Markus will drive one of the Olmito school busses again this year.

**FROM SAN ANTONIO**

SAN JUAN —Mrs. Burl Stugard arrived Sunday morning from San Antonio. She will visit here this week while her son, Tus-ten, is in New York City, attending the World's Fair. Mrs. Stugard plans to leave Saturday for her home in San Antonio. She will be accompanied by Mr. Stugard, who will make a brief stay in the Alamo City.

## VALLEY FILLS RELIEF QUOTA

### 50 Sweaters Knitted For War Refugees

SAN BENITO — Exceeding its quota in less than six weeks the Harlingen-San Benito War Relief Production committee is ready to send the completed garments to the American Red Cross in New York this week, it was stated Saturday by Mrs. Frances McClure, chairman.

Mrs. McClure complimented all workers in Harlingen, San Benito, Los Fresnos and Bayview. She said she expected soon to receive new material for the continuance of this war relief work. She estimated that 40 dresses, 21 layettes and 50 sweaters have been completed.

Chairmen of the sewing and knitting groups in the various cities were: Mrs. Gerald McKenna, Mrs. J. J. Murray, Mrs. A. M. Letzerich, executive committee in Harlingen; Mrs. L. R. Dubois assisted Mrs. Murray as knitting instructor; Mrs. George Bingley of Los Fresnos; Mrs. Flint Harris and Mrs. L. B. Mayer of San Benito.

Included in the group working at Bayview were Mmes. Harold G. manson, W. J. Bryan, Lawrence Chapman and C. G. Todd. In San Benito, those working were Mmes. T. W. Moore, Y. D. Yarrow, B. D. Rawlins, Charles Rawlins, Billy Duncan, Othel Bigham, Nora Shaddix, A. L. Lamm, C. K. Alewine, Fred Christiansen, Pat O'Brien, Louie Morris, Ralph Agar, Mary Anderson Foechner, Charles Foreman, Ed Brady, H. B. Livingston, Fred Wedegartner, Whit Rogers, Paul Cowgill, Miss Laura Nell Carpenter, Miss Lorraine Thacker, Della McKinney, circle and Torchbearers circle of the Baptist church; R. J. East circle and M. K. Morris circle of the Methodist church; Mrs. Lee Hugon circle and Mrs. R. B. Stewart circle, Presbyterian church, and Mrs. George Atkinson, Christian church.

## Kilner Is Dead Army Man Is Killed By Gas Fumes

WASHINGTON —(P)—Brig. Gen. Walter G. Kilner, 52, who was decorated for heroism during the World War and later became assistant to the chief of the Air Corps, was found dead Friday in the gas-filled kitchen of the apartment of Col. J. De F. Lerner, a friend whom he was visiting.

The War Department announced Kilner's death and said that he had been living at Buffalo since his retirement from active service last November 30.

President Roosevelt appointed Kilner to succeed Col. Charles A. Lindbergh on the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics last December.

**Sling Shot Wounds Railroad Signaller**

NEW YORK —(P)—Something whizzed through the window of Thomas Bennett's railroad signal tower and struck him in the forehead.

"I'm shot!" he yelled.

An ambulance and police arrived to discover that Bennett had been struck by a stray pebble from the sling-shot of a 44-year-old man, who had been indulging his boyhood hobby.

## Puppet Government Japan Sign Treaty

NANKING —(P)—The conclusion of four months of negotiations for a Chinese-Japanese "peace treaty" was announced Saturday by the Japanese envoy and Wang Ching-Wei, president of the Japanese-dominated "central government of China."

The announcement said the treaty would be initiated next month.

## Anti-Third-Termers Will Name Officers

DALLAS —(P)—Mike Hogg of Houston, general chairman of the Texas No-Third-Term Democrats, announced Saturday that leaders for a women's auxiliary to the organization will be named at a meeting of the steering committee in Houston, Monday.

## ATTENDED MEETING

PHARR — Mesdames Fred Tassel, O. E. Avery, C. L. Vernon, H. Wessling, M., and Mrs. T. E. Thompson, and Misses Rosalie Carrothers, Hazel Ingram, Enida Parker, Norma Frasier and Virginia Mountz, attended the meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Navy Mothers Club in Mercedes, Sunday afternoon.

## VISITORS RETURN HOME

SAN JUAN —Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Breidenbach of Rapid City, South Dakota, who have spent some time visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Breidenbach here, left Monday for Carlsbad Cavern, San Diego, California and other points, before returning to their home.

## ROOSEVELT TO MAKE Labor Day Speeches

HYDE PARK, N. Y. —(P)—President Roosevelt will leave early Sunday for the South and two Labor Day speeches. He will dedicate the TVA's Chickamauga Dam near Chattanooga, Tenn., and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

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## Less Severe Restrictions For U. S. Pilots Urged By Aviation Pioneer

### 'Take Your Pilots Where You Find Them' Says Man Who Made First Winged Flight In U. S.; 'Don't Favor Collegians'

OAKLAND, Calif. —(P)—James P. Montgomery, who has watched aviation grow ever since he helped his brother in 1884 make what possibly was the first winged flight in this country, believes the United States should take its pilots where it can find them, and not expect all the good ones to come out of colleges.

"The important thing," he said, "is to find young men with the flying sense, or balance."

"Glider pilots probably are the best of all. A boy who has learned to fly a glider doesn't need

much more teaching when you give him a plane with a motor."

Montgomery, 75, Oakland lawyer and son of a one time assistant United States attorney general, offered this advice in relating some of the discoveries and almost-forgotten exploits of his brother, the late John J. Montgomery, physics professor at the University of Santa Clara, who died in a glider crash in 1911.

"John used to say a man was a flier, or he wasn't," James Montgomery said.

"That's important to think

about, if the government is going to man 50,000 planes."

"I judge, from reading the papers, that there is a tendency to favor collegians for flying, and I don't like it."

"They're no better than anyone else—probably don't average as good, because if they were good students, they may have hurt their eyes doing too much studying."

"As for the value of glider training—remember that Germany was known as the world's glider-flying center, and Germany has the world's greatest flying force."

## LEGION HOLDS JOINT PARLEY

### Jackson Post Names Worth Commander

SAN BENITO —A joint session of the San Jackson Post No. 111, American Legion, and the Legion Auxiliary is scheduled for Monday for a joint installation of officers. It was announced Saturday by Post Commander Roy A. Brink.

Floyd Worth will be installed as post commander. Other officers are: Ralph Millard, first vice commander; Guy Richardson, second vice commander; Neil J. Kendrick, adjutant; R. B. Temple, finance officer; Bud Bohner, chaplain; Charles C. Bowie, historian, and John Pekarski, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Ralph Millard is to be installed as president of the auxiliary and other officers are: Mrs. S. E. Benson, vice-president; Mrs. Guy Richardson, secretary; Mrs. E. J. Preston, treasurer; Mrs. John Pekarski, historian; Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. L. J. Cilley, chaplain.

The 15th District vice commander, W. E. Gaines of Harlingen, will be installing officer for the Legion, and Mrs. Hugh Ramsey, district president, will install the auxiliary officers.

Major B. B. Ballantyne, Mercedes, Third Division commander, is expected to be the principle speaker.

## Alamo Man Is Guest At Church Services

BROWNSVILLE — Otto Neilson, former Alamo boy, will be guest pastor of the Central Christian Church of Brownsville Sunday. He is former dean of men at T. C. U. Rev. D. W. McElroy, former pastor, will deliver his first sermon Sunday at his new pastorate in El Paso.

## VACATION ENDS

PHARR —Mrs. Levell Spencer and children have returned to their home in Pharr following a two week vacation visit to Mineral Wells, Texas.

## CAMERON GUESTS

MISSION —Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Worcester have arrived from Cameron to spend several months with their son, J. C. Worcester, and Mrs. Worcester.

## MOTORMAN IS SUICIDE

DALLAS —(P)—Sam Dixon Douth, 25, street car motorman, was found dead at his home early Saturday with a bullet wound through the heart. Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett returned a verdict of suicide.

## RETURNS TO KANSAS

PHARR —Miss Dorothy Meyers who has been the guest of relatives in Pharr for an extended visit will leave this week for her home in Lyons, Kansas.

## Jim Farley Cleans Out His Office And Leaves His Government Job; Gives Amazing Demonstration Of Memory

WASHINGTON —(P)—A saddened janitor took down a smiling autographed picture of the late Will Rogers from a post office department wall Saturday, shook his head and read out loud:

"To my close personal friend, Jim Farley, a practical politician and a gentleman—a rare combination."

The janitor brushed a cloth across the portrait of the cowboy humorist gave Farley a few months before his death, and put it carefully into a packing box with a hundred-odd other signed pictures.

"That says it quick," said the janitor, "but it says it all."

Workers moved the box of pictures out of the spacious office suite and trundled it down the hall unofficially severing James A. Farley's last connection with the United States Postoffice Department.

Officially, his resignation as postmaster general took effect at midnight Saturday night.

As he quit his duties, Farley performed one of his most amazing feats of handshaking and name-recalling.

The 1,200 employees of the department in Washington, at his invitation, filed into the suite, shook hands and spoke with him.

Most of them Farley knew by their first names.

## Food Flies North Landrum's Is Named Chef For Braniff

BROWNSVILLE —Landrum's restaurant here, effective Sunday, will prepare the meals for Braniff flights leaving Brownsville. Miss Willie Peck, chief hostess, announced Saturday. The full course, hot meals are served on flights leaving Brownsville at 7 a.m., 12:35 p.m. and 6:20 p.m. daily.

Miss Peck said that the breakfasts, lunches and dinners include everything from "soup to nuts."

The meals are served passengers without extra cost.

Landrum's restaurant is among those in the U. S. listed in the Duncan Hines tourist guide, she added.

## Route Boys Return From Vacation Trip

SAN BENITO —Billy Hirsh, Melvin Woolbright and Buren Alexander have returned from a four day vacation at Kerrville as the guests of the Valley Morning Star. These boys won a circulation contest with the trip as the prize.

## PHARR —Mrs. Levell Spencer and children have returned to their home in Pharr following a two week vacation visit to Mineral Wells, Texas.

## CAMERON GUESTS

MISSION —Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Worcester have arrived from Cameron to spend several months with their son, J. C. Worcester, and Mrs. Worcester.

## MOTORMAN IS SUICIDE

DALLAS —(P)—Sam Dixon Douth, 25, street car motorman, was found dead at his home early Saturday with a bullet wound through the heart. Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett returned a verdict of suicide.

## RETURNS TO KANSAS

PHARR —Miss Dorothy Meyers who has been the guest of relatives in Pharr for an extended visit will leave this week for her home in Lyons, Kansas.

## GE INDICTED ON PRICE ACT

### German Firm Is Also Named By Jury

NEW YORK —(P)—A special federal grand jury investigating alleged anti-trust law violations in war industries Friday indicted the General Electric Company and the Krupp Company of Essen, Germany, of conspiracy to fix prices and control supply of hard metals and tools vital to the nation's defense program.

The indictment, described by federal investigators as the most important defense-monopoly bill yet returned, was the second naming General Electric Company, and the fourth war industry indictment by the grand jury in as many days.

The first charged four firms with price-fixing in the airplane fabric industry, the second accused four companies of monopolistic practices in the glass bulb field, and the third accused five corporations of conspiring to control production and sale of bentonite—a moulding clay. Individual officers were also named in each case. General Electric was cited in the second.

## Long Forgotten Few Bouquets Grace Huey's Grave

BATON ROUGE, La. —(P)—Only a few bouquets graced Huey Long's grave on the Louisiana capitol grounds Friday on the late political dictator's birthday, a state holiday by law.

The usual number of visitors and tourists passed by Long's tomb, marked by a newly-erected monument.

This is the first year since Long's death that his birthday has gone by without elaborate speech-making ceremonies and hundreds of floral offerings.

## TO TEACH IN PLEASANTON

MISSION —Miss Margaret Patterson left at the week-end for Pleasanton, where she will teach in the high school this year. She has spent the past six weeks with her parents after attending the summer session at the University of Texas. Her brother, D. E. Patterson, left Wednesday to return to Corpus Christi after spending his two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Patterson.

## HOME AFTER SESSION

MISSION —Fred Volz, Jr., has returned home after attending the summer session at A. and I. College in Kingsville.

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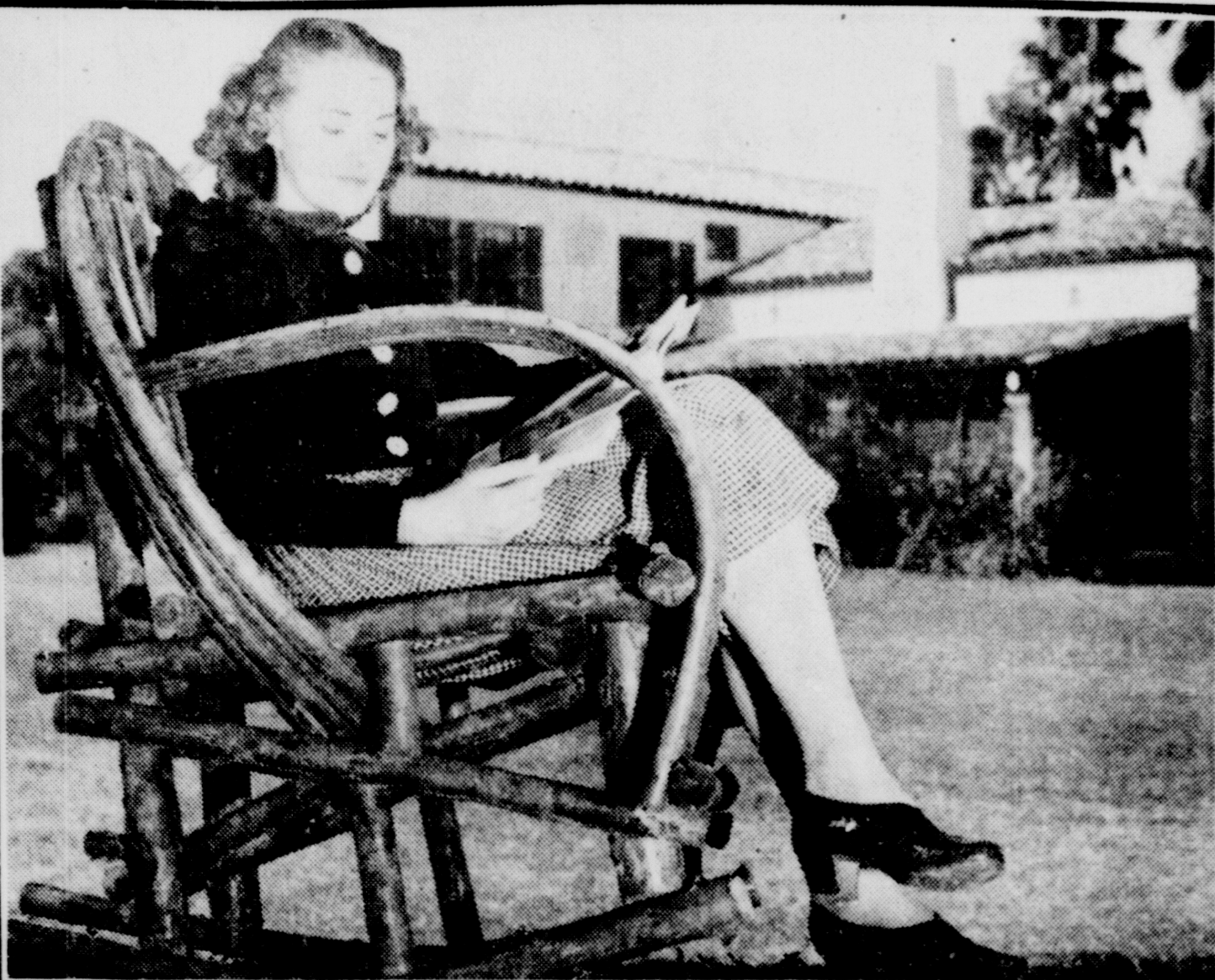
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One of the liveliest among the McAllen summer crop of brides was Mrs. John D. Smith, (upper left) former Miss Maurine Zachman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Zachman, who was married Tuesday night at the First Methodist Church. The wedding was an outstanding affair, marked with a colorful wedding party. The groom, a native of McAllen, lived in Sarasota, Fla., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith. The young couple will make their home in Richmond, Va., where the groom is a student at the Union Theological Seminary. (Artcraft Photo.)

Being a busy girl doesn't keep Miss Inez Brulay (lower left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brulay of Brownsville, from enjoying an occasional game of golf. She is a charter member of the Beta Sigma Phi, and will model the sports outfit in which she is shown, at the style show dinner dance to be sponsored by the sorority at El Jardin Hotel September 6 (A. Rogers Photo.)



Shown relaxing in the lawn chair in the top center photo is Miss Sally Crowe of San Benito, who is taking it easy before time comes to go to Waco, where she will soon register for the fall term at Baylor University. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Crowe of San Benito, Miss Crowe will move soon with her parents to make their home in Corpus Christi. (Photo by Purnell)



Mrs. Randolph Fleuriet (upper right) is the former Miss Mary Virginia Pile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo V. Pile of Harlingen. Her marriage one of the largest of the summer, occurred Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian Church in Harlingen. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fleuriet of Donna, is Hidalgo county representative for the First National Bank of Brownsville. They will make their home in Mercedes. (Tege Photo.)

Just a glimpse of what is in store for those who attend the Beta Sigma Phi charity dance Saturday, September 7 at the Casa de Palmas Hotel, McAllen, is shown by attractive Elizabeth Anderson (lower right), member of the Beta chapter of Nu Phi Nu sorority, junior addition to the group. The chic fall dancing frock she is pictured in will be one of the many smart numbers shown as a feature of the ball. (Artcraft Photo.)

## Many Brownsville Citizens Help In Red Cross Work; Clothing Boxes Are Shipped

Numerous Articles Of Clothing Completed For Refugees In Europe, Mrs. Ralph Eisman Reports

BROWNSVILLE—With four large boxes of clothing, sweaters and shawls having been shipped to New Jersey this week, Mrs. Ralph Eisman, volunteer work chairman, has announced that volunteer Red Cross workers have completed thirty-five, 225 sweaters, 31 shawls and 125 dresses for refugees in Europe.

The work is still continuing with the Red Cross workroom being open each day.

Among those turning in finished sewing work were Mesdames J. Gilbert Philen, Jr., E. E. Evans, Olga Bodwell, C. W. Colgin, Oscar V. Lawrence, D. M. Stackhouse, Sam Perl, D. P. Simmons, Eva Clark, H. B. Andreas, A. O. Reece, Fay L. Rockwell, J. J. Tilden, C. N. Hill, Thurman A. Kinder, Sr., Ralph Killingstad, Ben M. Freudenstein, Frank Davis.

Mesdames John Sample, O. M. Brundage, B. M. Works, E. J. Tegar, Jr., Jack Mace, H. B. Fleming, John Kroeger, Misses Marie Browne, Maricel Taylor, Ethel Gammon, Walker, Peggy Sappington, Mary Jones, Anna Garcia, Aurelia Garcia, Ysidra Martinez, Severa Cayas, Amelia Atkinson, Inocencia Sabala, and Maria Delgado.

Those who have turned in knitted or crocheted sweaters and shawls include Mesdames Ralph Killingstad, Morris W. Clint, James A. Maxwell, Jr., Ida Hall, Albert Terzaz, Robert M. Duffey, Leonard Goike, Anna Moore, Willis Shaw, H. E. Welker, Thomas H. Sweeney, Jr., Penrose W. Hirst, W. C. Denton, Carl W. Gillette, Frank Gilmore, H. P. Oshman, W. F. Hunt, H. L. Thomas, C. H. Colgin, Della Bolinger.

Mesdames O. Lightner of Weslaco, M. L. Gray, Reed G. Hake, A. S. Linder, J. M. Stein, M. L. McMinn, Frank Lallier, W. T. Burns, W. T. Jennings, James E. Towle, H. L. Miller, Maurice Brulay, Fred Rustenberg, Sr., Surles, Walter M. Gallo-way, E. M. Dierlam, H. J. Tandy, Shelby Longoria, A. M. Hassell, W. Christian, A. C. Hipp, I. Dorfman, Fausto Yturria, Thomas Yett,

### Brownsville Group Departs Friday For Up-State Points

BROWNSVILLE—A group leaving Brownsville by motor Friday included Misses Mary Boory, Mrs. Joe Lindaberry, Mrs. John Snow and Mrs. Thomas J. Yoe, Sr.

Miss Boory is returning to Austin after a ten day visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boory. Mrs. Lindaberry and Mrs. Snow will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Haynes in San Marcos for a week.

Mrs. Yoe will visit her mother in Buda, and in San Antonio she will be the guest of her brother.

### Observe Anniversary

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. O'Neill celebrated their twenty-first wedding anniversary last week.

## Mrs. Fincher Is Honored At Reception

SAN BENITO—Outstanding on the social calendar of the week was the reception Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. L. Byrd. Guest of honor was Mrs. C. L. Fincher of Harlingen, the former Miss Katherine Pugsley of Corpus Christi. Hostesses for the lovely affair were Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. C. E. Hudson, and Mrs. J. B. Nosler. Greeting the guests at the door was Miss Emma Beth Hudson in a floor length dress of white starched chiffon.

More than 250 guests called during the hours, they were received by the hostesses, the guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. C. S. Pugsley of Corpus Christi, in rooms made particularly inviting with beautiful floral arrangements featuring pink and white in the living and dining rooms.

Mrs. Byrd wore a pink lace, Mrs. Hudson chose a pink starched chiffon trimmed with black velvet. Mrs. Nosler was in black lace. The guest of honor wore a white chiffon. Her corsage was of pink sweetheart and white roses. Mrs. Pugsley wore a black taffeta frock with a corsage of pink carnations and pink sweetheart roses.

Miss Barbara Barrier presided at the guest book. She wore a frock of green organdy. The refreshment board was laid with a beautiful handmade lace cloth centered with a crystal bowl of pink roses. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl and the tea dainties carried out the pink and white color theme.

Mrs. Jesse Welch, Mrs. Mary Anderson Foehner and Mrs. Fred Thomas alternated at the punch bowl. Mrs. Welch wore a black crepe skirt with a pink net blouse.

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## McAllen Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Charity Dance To Launch Social Season

McALLEN—The Upper Valley social horizon was brightened this week when members of the McAllen chapter Beta Sigma Phi sorority announced the dance they will give September 7 at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

### Well-Known Former Harlingen Man Is Married In Louisiana

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Rebecca Gates of Lafayette, Louisiana, is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Chelsea Marian Gates, to Mr. Robert Mace Brindley of Lafayette, son of Mrs. Sarah Brindley of Harlingen. The marriage took place on March 2, 1940, in Lafayette.

The groom was reared in Harlingen, being member of a well-known family which has long resided here. He graduated from the Harlingen high school, and has numerous friends over the Valley.

The couple will reside in Lafayette, where the groom is employed by the United Gas Company.

### Here For Tourney

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Godwin and family and Mrs. W. O. Stevens of Dallas, arrived Wednesday and are guests of Mrs. W. P. Sullivan and son, Lane. The party have come to play in the golf tournament being held at Harlingen. Mr. Sullivan, traveling salesman will spend this weekend and until over Labor Day with his family here.

## Ohio Rites Of Interest In Willacy

RAYMONDVILLE—Of especial interest to Raymondville residents is the news of the marriage of Miss Eleanor C. Burkhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Burkhardt of Zanesville, Ohio, and sister of Mrs. Fredrick Humphrey of Raymondville, to Murray Vernon Floyd of Raymondville, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Floyd of Caldwell, Tex., on Thursday afternoon, August 22.

The Burkhardt home was a bower of gorgeous flowers and ferns expertly arranged for the single ring ceremony, performed by Dr. John L. Landsittel, retired Methodist minister. The bride was lovely in a wine velvet costume with matching hat, and wore a corsage of orchids. She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Humphrey, sister of the bride, and her attendant, wore a charming black model with black accessories and a corsage of orchids. Thirty relatives of bride and groom attended the wedding.

Mr. Floyd is manager of the Gulf station in Raymondville. The popular young people will make their home in the Humphrey apartments.

Mrs. Floyd spent the early part of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Humphrey, and was much feted as a summer visitor.

### Dicks Depart

BROWNSVILLE — Departing at the weekend for their home in San Antonio after a week's visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vivier, Jr., are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dick, Jr. Mrs. Dick is the former Miss Elizabeth McConico, who was a member of the faculty of the West Brownsville school several years ago.

## Nuptials Are Read Wednesday Evening In Harlingen Church' For Well-Known Valley Couple

Miss Mary Virginia Pile Becomes The Bride Of Randolph Fleuriet Before Large Group Of Friends

HARLINGEN—One of the largest weddings of the summer season was solemnized at the First Presbyterian church in Harlingen Wednesday evening, when Miss Mary Virginia Pile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo V. Pile of Harlingen, became the bride of Randolph Orrin Fleuriet of Donna, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fleuriet of Donna. The Rev. Flynn V. Long, assisted by Rev. C. E. Wheat of Donna, read the ring ceremony.

A bank of palms and ferns made an effective background for the floral adornment of the altar, in which pink roses, white asters and larkspur were arranged to simulate a fountain. White cathedral tapers completed the bridal motif, while the aisles were marked with white satin ribbons, pink roses and fern.

Mrs. Arthur Klein, the organist, played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. She also accompanied Robin Burdette, who played two violin selections, "The Poem," and "Ave Maria." Mrs. Fred Petch of Donna, sister of the groom, sang "Because."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory faille taffeta in Juliet style, with a drop yoke of net, embroidered in chenille and pearls, and had bouffant sleeves with deep cuffs. Her veil of illusion was held in place by a Juliet cap made of pearls. Her bridal bouquet was of calla lilies with a shower of lilies of the valley.

Jean Rozanne Pile, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her bouquet was of white roses, tube roses in pastels and sea foam ribbon. The bridesmaids were Marjory Breedlove of Harlingen and Jane Bohner and Eleanor Shaffer of San Benito. Their gowns were of taffets, varying in shades from pale pink to deep rose, and made with drop shoulders and tiny pearls around the net yoke. The bridesmaids carried monogrammed gold inlaid vanities, gifts from the bride. Their nosegays were of pink roses and maidenhair fern tied with ribbons of pastel shades.

The bride's mother wore a gown of blue chiffon. Her corsage was of gardenias and purple amaranth. Mrs. Fleuriet, mother of the groom, was gowned in a pale pink chiffon. Her corsage was of white roses. Donaldson Fleuriet of Donna, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsman were Porter Pile, brother of the bride, Fred Petch of Donna and Louis Townes of San Benito.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the garden of the church. Vari-hued lights, palms and baskets of pink roses furnished the setting in the patio where tables for punch and the bride's cake were placed. The huge cake was iced in white with pink roses, and was topped with a miniature bride and groom descending a stairway. Miss Hazel Porter helped served the bride's cake. Miss Helen Teal Stotler of Mercedes, and Misses Mary Lee Koniakowsky and Thora Lou Breedlove of Harlingen were in charge of the guest book. Mrs. A. M. Letzerich and Mrs. Frank Grimsell presided at the punch bowl.

Others assisting were Jane Davis, Louise Hill, Helen Neary, Glenda Miller, Martha Long, Mrs. Phil King, Mrs. John Challes, Mrs. A. B. Newell, Mrs. C. W. Letzerich, Mrs. Chandler, and Mrs. Grafton Burdette.

The bride and groom left shortly after the reception for a wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico. For traveling the bride wore a tailored ensemble of black silk with green and black plaid coat. A pompador hat and black suede accessories completed the costume. She wore a corsage of white carnations. After September 3 the couple will be at home in Mercedes.

Mrs. Fleuriet is a graduate of the University of Texas, where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Fleuriet attended Southwestern University. He is Hidalgo county representative for the First National Bank of Brownsville.



## Going To College



Among the college-bound Valley students, off for their first year's storming of the heights of higher education is Miss Lila Beth Culwell of McAllen who will leave Sept. 8 to enroll at Abilene Christian College at Abilene. A 1940 May graduate Miss Culwell was among the most outstanding members of her class. She was the recipient of three major awards to seniors. Socially she has been a member of the popular Sub-Deb Club and the president of the Gamma chapter, Nu Phi Mu, junior sorority. (Artcraft Photo)

## Party Whirl Fetes McAllen Bride-To-Be

McALLEN—Currently the center in McAllen of a gay whirl of pre-nuptial partying is Miss Arlene Snowden who will be married September 8 to Roy Hines.

One of the most entertaining parties given this week had Miss Ardyce Peterson as hostess at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holden. Pink and blue were the colors chosen for the floral decorations and game appointments. Tallies were in the form of tiny umbrellas. Other miniature umbrellas were favors for the occasion. High score game award was presented to Mrs. J. W. Glenn.

A yellow crescent moon showered with silver tinsel formed the centerpiece for the lace-laid refreshment table. Mrs. Leo Noser presided at the punch bowl, and Miss Mary Holden was in charge of the guest book. Miss Holden also played popular selections on the piano while the refreshments were served.

The "shower" theme was further carried out when the gifts were found concealed under a huge pink umbrella.

Those present included Mesdames W. H. Crutchfield, Jack Ginette, F. W. Arterberry, Ralph M. Domstead, John Stevens, W. C. Tisdale, Jr., Jack Finch, T. L. Petrich, Audrey Jackson, Paul Snowden, George Eby, Jr., Leo Noser, R. A. Yoder, Richard Bales, W. R. Lynch, M. Long.

Misses Ella and Esther Dube, Norma Peterson, Viola Peterson, Hilda Oberwetter, Dru Harwell, Virginia de Kock, Paula Richardson, Annie Ruth Parish, Helen Coats, Letha Allen, Maxine Lohr, Selma Goessling, Lucy Biddy, Teodora Plath, Wanda Nell Wilson, Mary Helen Bonneau, Reba Robinson, Yeen Bracken, Neola Lund, Margaret Johnson, Eva Collins, Ruth Glenn, Mary Ann Alford, the honoree, Miss Snowden, and the hostess, Miss Peterson.

Pink roses and gay pink and blue parcels were both in evidence at the surprise shower given for Arlene by Mrs. W. R. Lynch. The interesting packages were heaped on a colorfully decorated wagon, which was brought in by Charles Dwight Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Yoder. Young Mr. Yoder presented the gifts to the honoree at the height of the evening's entertainment.

Bouquets of pink rose buds placed in the reception rooms accented the color theme. The honoree carried a corsage of dainty sweetheart roses, the gift of the hostess.

Tiny figures of a bride and groom stood within a ring, surrounded by roses, centering the lace-laid table. The crystal punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. Nick Yoder.

The guests included Mrs. G. A. Hill of Donna, mother of the bridegroom-to-be; Miss Phayne Glover, Miss Ruth Glover, Miss Reba Robinson, Mrs. Ike Aycock and Mrs. Crumple, all of Edinburg; Miss Pauline Delp of Pharr; Mrs. P. C. Snowden, Mrs. C. V. Yoder, Mrs. Jack Ginette, Mrs. F. Arterberry, Mrs. R. Domstead, Mrs. W. Crutchfield, Mrs. Nick Yoder, and Mrs. J. D. Yoder, all of McAllen.

## Jr. Service League Scheduled Meeting Tuesday Morning

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Junior Service League will hold the first meeting of the year Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Landrum's.

All members are urged to attend.

## Lambert-Fisher Rites Are Read In Raymondville

BROWNSVILLE—Simple marriage rites read August 21 in Raymondville at 2 o'clock in the afternoon united Miss Dottie Mae Fisher daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fisher, and George T. Lambert, of Brownsville, son of Mr. E. Lambert of Mobile, Alabama.

Mrs. Lambert attended Brownsville schools, and is connected with the Postal Telegraph office here. Mr. Lambert has been in Brownsville for about two years, and is connected with Braniff Airways.

## Mrs. Geo. T. Lambert



In simple marriage rites celebrated August 21 in Raymondville, Miss Dottie Mae Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fisher of Brownsville became the bride of George T. Lambert, also of Brownsville, son of Mrs. E. Lambert of Mobile, Alabama. (A. Rogers Photo)

## City Of Palms 1940 Senior Graduates Will Go To Texas Colleges

McALLEN — Colleges throughout the state will be the destinations in a few days of 34 members of this year's McAllen high school graduating class. The number represents 27 per cent of the record total of 124 students graduating, an unusually high figure, since 15 per cent is considered exceptionally good. Others may go later, school officials said.

Edinburg Junior College will draw the most students, nine, closely followed by Texas A. and M. College, which has attracted eight. Attending the Valley school will be Howard Andrus, Gordon Griffin Jr., Bob Martin, Bill Nolen, Jr., Shirley Kye, Betty Jo Langston, Mary Evelyn Leslie, Alva Lockhart, and La Frieda Scoggins.

Going to College Station are Fletcher Barton, John Bonner, George Chappas, Jr., Joe Corso, Robert Dean, Grover Ehlinger, John Pate, and Dan Robinson. The University of Texas, at Austin ranks third in appeal, drawing five, Billy Scurlock, Billy Whittitt, John Bales, Betty Crowell, and Alicia Garcia. Beckoning two students Texas A. and I. College at Kingsville, which will be attended by Crescencia Izaguirre and Alicia Saenz.

Five students are planning to take nurses training. Dorothy Jane Thompson is entering the Galveston medical school, while Marjorie Strohmeier will train at Seton in Austin and Wilma Weaver at Santa Rosa in San Antonio. Mary Frances Rexrode and Frances Pelfrey will study at the McAllen Municipal Hospital.

Going the farthest from home will be the class president, Lila Beth Culwell, who is starting at Abilene Christian College. Also drawing one student each are incarnate Word of San Antonio, Dorothy Allen; University of Houston, Mary Frances Lundy, Rice Institute, Horton Roberts; and Baylor University at Waco, Delford Dick.

Two County P-T. A. Board Meeting Set

HARLINGEN—Mrs. W. H. Parsons, Waco, member of the state board of Parents and Teachers, will conduct a school of instruction when the Bi-County Council meets at the senior high school in Harlingen on Saturday, September 7, at 10:30 a.m.

The Bi-County Council, with Mrs. C. J. Haverson as president, and the Harlingen City Council, with Mrs. F. N. Smith as president, will be hostesses to the large group of parents and teachers expected to take advantage of the opportunity offered them by the presence of Mrs. Parsons, state vice president, at the meeting.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon in the high school cafeteria. All units in the Bi-County Council are urged to send as large a representation as possible since the units will receive credit in the procedure study course for the members attending.

Mrs. Parsons is conducting a series of schools of instruction in the tenth district and is well equipped to answer and explain any problems that are confronting the units.

A question box will be conveniently placed to receive any questions to be answered by Mrs. Parsons, and members are urged to use this means of clarifying their problems.

## Valley Members Of Lodge Will Attend Corpus Christi Meet

HARLINGEN—Woodmen Circle members of Harlingen grove No. 2015 have been invited to attend a district convention of the society at Corpus Christi on Sunday, September 1, when delegates will be present from some thirty nearby towns.

Honor guests and speakers for the occasion will be Mrs. Jeanie Willard, national vice president, Denison; Miss Bessie Dolan, member of national legislative committee, and state manager, Taylor; Mrs. Carrie Cave, state president; Mrs. Ethel Phillips, state captain; Mrs. Claudia Jones, state musician and Mrs. Fannie Benkenfelder, national representative, past state president and district manager, San Antonio, and Mrs. Ida Vick, district manager, Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Hortencia Vela, local district auditor will have an important part on the program. Other local members planning to attend are: Mrs. Celia Martinez, guardian and Miss Rosabella Renaud.

## Leave For North

McALLEN — Misses Ruth King and Ethel Pettigill of Beaver Dam, Wis., and St. Paul, Minn., respectively, left Friday to return to their homes after spending 10 days here visiting their aunt, Miss Ruth Clark. While in the Valley they made a short trip to Monterrey.

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Kenneth Faxon will return Monday from Chicago, Illinois, where she has been the guest of her father, A. J. Authenrieth for the past ten days.

## New Duties



Miss Helen Ruth Range, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Range of Donna, who left on Saturday for Rio Hondo where she took up her duties as an instructor in the Rio Hondo Public Schools. Miss Range received her degree last spring at Howard Payne College in Abilene.

## P-T. A. Board Annual Fall Meeting Set

LA FERIA—The annual fall meeting of the board of managers of Parents and Teachers, tenth district, will be held at Falfurrias on September 3, at 10:30 a.m. in the Methodist Church there, according to Mrs. E. C. Wallace, tenth district publicity chairman.

Officers, presidents of city and county councils and chairmen of standing committees are members of the board and are urged to attend by Mrs. E. C. Wilkins of Free, tenth district president.

Mrs. William H. Parsons of Waco, state vice president, will attend as a state representative.

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## Visitors From Louisiana Feted At McAllen Party

McALLEN—Defying the summer heat with iced punch and the breezes from many fans, Mrs. Fletcher Rawls gave a lovely party Friday morning at her home to com-

pliment Misses Janie Day Butler and Marjorie Hogue of Natchitoches, La., who are visiting Mrs. Ed Lydick of Roma.

Bright red roses combined effectively with white roses to fill many bowls placed smartly in the attractively Rawls home.

High score was won by Mrs. M. C. Brown, while Mrs. Cecil Fulton was awarded the prize for second high. Mrs. Leslie Sills won the bingo prize and the honored guests were the recipients of gifts.

At noon a delightful lunch was served to Mesdames D. M. McEachern, L. H. Moore, M. C. Brown, Aubrey Thomas, Charles Holland, Ogden Swan, Thornton Thacker, O. O. West, Ed Lydick, Leslie Sills, T. P. Ware, Dick Harris, H. J. Houser, Homer Rowe, R. Harris, M. L. Kreidler, L. L. O'Neill, John Ewing, Frank Freeland, Cecil Fulton, J. B. Sigler, B. C. Stephenson, John Gregory and D. F. Baltis.

## Women's Club Is Entertained By Mexican Supper

McALLEN—A Mexican supper was served on the cool east porch of the W. Edward Hart home Thursday night when Mrs. Hart entertained the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The porch was appropriately decorated and the tables were laid with brightly colored cloths making a fitting background for the Mexican effect.

Mrs. P. G. Ivey and Miss Ida Ruth King were guests and the members were Mrs. Edith Klink and Margarita Robinson and Mesdames Rosmary McNally, Eleanor Smith and Eva Gray Smith.

## Returns To Home

McALLEN—Miss Elizabeth Bissinger returned Friday to her home in Baltimore, Md., after spending 10 days here visiting Mrs. Frank Bissinger.

## Missionary Society Reorganization Plans Are Studied

HARLINGEN—Members of the Methodist Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. Walter Poneliet presiding in the absence of Mrs. Eugene Torbett, the president, who is attending the Kerrville encampment.

Mrs. Van Wiggins led the devotional, using the theme of preparing the child for the new school year. She said the children need development of character, and should have growth of spiritual life as well as physical. The attitude in the home can aid in this development, she said.

Mrs. A. J. Rabel told plans for charter members luncheon to be held September 10, and discussion of reorganization of the society under the united Methodist church was held. The society year will run from January to January as in the past. Mrs. Van Snell, study leader for the coming year, Mrs. Joe Wood, chairman of the social service work committee, and Mrs. Torbett, are to tell complete plans for the reorganization when they return from Kerrville.

## Raymondville Man Marries In Houston

RAYMONDVILLE—News has just been received of the marriage of Guy Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood, and Miss Evelyn Juanita Bates of Houston, on Saturday, August 17 in Houston, at the home of the bride's parents.

Guy, a graduate of the 1938 class of the Raymondville high school, is assistant credit manager of a clothing shop in Houston.

## Calendar

BROWNSVILLE  
MONDAY  
Circle one of the Methodist WMS at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. George Stell.

TUESDAY  
Junior Service League at 9:30 a. m. at Landrum's for first meeting of the current year.

HARLINGEN  
MONDAY  
5 p. m. Rainbow Assembly will elect officers at Masonic Hall.

TUESDAY  
1 p. m. Baptist women will have business luncheon at the church.  
3 p. m. Methodist Missionary Society Circle One meets with Mrs. Rogers, 1109 E. Polk; Circle Two with Mrs. A. J. Rabel, 221 E. Polk; Circle Three with Mrs. D. C. Raybourn, 610 Wichita; Circle Four with Mrs. M. B. Huffman, 305 E. Monroe; Circle Five with Mrs. Glenn Clay, 815 E. Jackson; Circle Six with Mrs. W. B. Pitts, 1715 South First.

THURSDAY  
3 p. m. Primera Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. Murray Godfrey.  
8 p. m. Duncans D. S. Club meets with Mrs. Bill Winters at 1342 E. Tyler.

FRIDAY  
12:15 p. m. Harlingen Past Matrons Club meets at Macy's Tea Room.  
2:30 p. m. South O' Harlingen Club meets with Mrs. Wilford Smith.

SATURDAY  
10:30 a. m. Bi-County P-TA Council to have school of instruction at senior high school.

## Mrs. Joost Home

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. David Joost has returned from a brief stay in San Antonio where she was the guest of the Earl Cobbs in their new home in West Woodlawn. Miss Vivian Cobb of Birmingham, Alabama, who has been attending the University of Texas this summer, was a guest there also. Mrs. Joost was guest soloist at the Alamo Heights Presbyterian church.

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# Recent Bride Honored With Shower

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. Wendell Scarlett of Laredo, a recent bride, was named honoree at a morning coffee and linen shower on Saturday, August 31 at the home of Mrs. Harry Lupton. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. C. B. Chase, Miss Evon Shankle and Mrs. U. J. Breedlove.

Lavish arrangements of roses in pastel shades at vantage points in the living and dining room gave charm to the setting. Mrs. Lupton and Mrs. J. E. Chankle presided over the beautiful silver coffee service at either end of the long lace covered table. Centering the table was an imitation of a huge white brides cake in two tiers decorated in dainty flowers and topped with a gay corsage tied in white satin streamers. When the corsage was removed a host of lovely gifts were revealed within the cake.

Presiding at the white linen bride's book was Mrs. U. J. Breedlove. Guests registered were: Mesdames Glen Ecklund and Harrell Hollon of San Benito; P. E. Edmundson, Kenneth Schuckman, Hall Palmer, Clinton Oliver, W. B. Palmer, Maurice Chastain, G. C. Parrish, Ted Barr, Willard Summers, E. D. Kramer, Carl Leeper, E. A. Oliver, G. C. Greer, G. J. Weikel, L. W. Carrell, C. O. Pederson, George Bingley, Leon Hinkley, H. W. Eversole, C. W. Cain, R. C. Galyean, Sidney Billue, George Dever, N. G. Chatelle, S. E. Barr, Noel Ryall.

S. S. Sappenfield, Simon Celaya and W. C. Davis of Brownsville, A. Tandy, J. E. Shankley, Harold Pugh, Oren Pederson, George Leakso, Wm. Andresen, D. D. Steele, Frank Williams, Clyde Chatelle, and Misses Gladys Watkins, Geneva Palmer, Juanita Riney, Kathryn Holt, Vera Ely, Jane Kirkpatrick, Evelyn Page, Aline Goates, Kathryn Eversole.

Mrs. Scarlett, who was Miss Lois Fletcher before her marriage on August 19, had been a teacher in the local school system for the past seven years.

## Mrs. Holcomb Returns To Home After Summer Away

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Gertrude Holcomb has returned to her home here after a stay in Wichita Falls, and other Texas points, and in Miami, Fla. She accompanied her niece, Mrs. C. L. Robinson, to Florida, where the latter moved there early in the summer.

En route home, Mrs. Holcomb visited Mrs. Lon MacDougal, the former Miss Eleanor Hunt, in San Antonio. The MacDougals plan to move soon to Corpus Christi to make their home.

## Kentucky Girl Being Much Feted Before Marriage

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Jane Johnston of Ashland, Ky., whose marriage to Eugene Lynn Roy, of Brownsville and Indianapolis, Ind., was slated for August 31, has been much feted during the period preceding the nuptial date.

Among the bride-elect's Ashland friends who entertained for her were Miss Louise McDonald and Miss Helen Wright, who entertained with a china shower in the McDonald home. The Armo Girls Club, of which Miss Johnston is a member, honored her with a bridge and bingo party at the Elks Club. Another party was the miscellaneous shower at which Mrs. Thomas Holmes entertained.

## Erma Patrick Clark To Become Bride Of Dick Owen

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison M. Clark announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Erma Patrick Clark, to W. T. (Dick) Owen, son of Mrs. J. S. Owen.

The wedding will be solemnized Sunday, September 8 at 8 o'clock in the morning at the First Presbyterian church, with the Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Owen attended Donna schools, and the San Marcos Teachers College. Miss Clark is a graduate of the Brownsville high school.

## Valley Group Will Return Home Soon

HARLINGEN—J. W. McKelvey of Harlingen, and Mrs. J. R. Adams of La Feria and daughters, Lucille Adams and Mildred Bassett, write home from Canada, where they made a stop on their lengthy trip throughout New Mexico, California, Colorado, Montana, and other parts of the west. They are expected home soon.



## Picnic Held For Couple At Weslaco

WESLACO—The Junior Department of the Methodist Church Sunday School entertained with a picnic at the Pumping Plant Wednesday night and honored Mrs. P. O. Stolz, Superintendent of the department, who is leaving Weslaco to make her home in Ohio, her former home.

Outdoor games were played and the arrangements were in charge of Mrs. G. G. Aldridge, Mrs. R. R. Elder, Mrs. M. Hoge and Mrs. W. E. Lunsford.

During the delightful courtesy a surprise handkerchief shower was presented to Mrs. Stolz by the department members the presentation being made by Joan Coate, with a gracious response by the honoree.

## Kindergarten Will Have Fall Opening On Next Wednesday

HARLINGEN—The Toddle House Kindergarten at 301 E. Buchanan, will be opened for the fall term Wednesday, it was announced Saturday by Mrs. Jack Gee and Mrs. George Sanders. The kindergarten will be open each Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon.

Rhythm band, singing, clay modeling, manners and nature study are among the subjects which will be taught this year, Mrs. Gee and Mrs. Sanders announced.

Those wishing to enroll their children may call at the kindergarten or telephone 1039-J.

## First Guild Meeting

HARLINGEN—First fall meeting of the St. Alban's Episcopal Guild will be held Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Ayers.

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## Ethyl Neely Henry, Cosmetics Expert, Will Visit Valley

HARLINGEN—Miss Ethyl Neely Henry, representative of Delettrez cosmetics, will greet her many friends and customers in the Valley during the coming week at Cavett's Central Drug. It was announced early Saturday.

Miss Henry is making her second visit to the Valley, having been here the past spring, then she made numerous friends in this section. She will be glad to answer all questions on personal beauty problems.

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## From Houston

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Elaine Foster arrived Thursday from her home in Houston to spend the Labor Day holidays with Miss Jeanetta Hofheinz.

## Guests Are Expected

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. Smith Holder of Corpus Christi are expected here as week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taliaferro. Mr. and Mrs. Holder are former Harlingen residents.

## Miss Mary Jones To Become Bride Of Warren Prescott

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Jones, to Warren Prescott, of Brownsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Prescott.

The marriage will be celebrated very quietly in the home of the bride's parents in early September.

The bridegroom-elect, who came here last year from Minneapolis, Minn., attended Minneapolis schools, and the Minneapolis Industrial College. Miss Jones attended local schools.

## San Benitans To Wed In Sunday Rites

BROWNSVILLE—Marriage rites will be read at 8 o'clock this morning for Mrs. Margaret Altman, and Fred E. Schif, both of San Benito, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Holland, here.

Dr. Charles S. Pierce, pastor of the First Baptist Church will read the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The bride will wear an ensemble of prairie rose color, with the frock of Dolores crepe made with a gored skirt and the waist ornamented with sunburst tucking at the neck. A matching coat, on princess lines, of light wool completes the costume, which will be accented with brown accessories. Her shoulder corsage will be of white blossoms.

Following the ceremony, there will be a wedding breakfast at El Jardin Hotel, and later the couple plans to leave for a wedding trip of two weeks. After a few days' stay in New Orleans, they plan to go on through Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky to Elgin, Ill., where they will visit Mr. Schif's relatives.

Upon their return they will make their home at 543 South Sam Houston street, San Benito.

For the past several years the bride has been connected with the Texas State Employment Service in San Benito. The groom is owner of Dutch's Drive-Inn in San Benito.

## Mrs. Jesup Stages Party For Daughter On Her Birthday

SAN BENITO—Carrie Ann Jesup, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Jesup, Jr., of San Benito, was named honoree Saturday afternoon when her mother entertained with a party in celebration of Carrie Ann's second birthday anniversary. Friends from several Valley towns were invited to the party, which was held at the home of Carrie Ann's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil J. Kendrick.

At the close of an afternoon of games, the birthday cake topped with two candles was cut and served with ice cream cones. Mrs. Kendrick assisted in serving.

Guest list for the courtesy included Linda Glen and Jimmy Chapin, Willie and Blanche Brown, and Suzanne Harden, all of Brownsville; Jimmy Vermirovsky and Bobby Thornton of Harlingen; Julie Ann and Jimmie Gardner and Mariflo and Ted Neergaard, all of Raymondville; and Jerry Loveless, J. T. Baird, Jr., Joe and Ruth Jane Saefer, Suzanne Smith, and Sol Yudesis, all of San Benito.

Mothers assisting in entertaining during the afternoon were Mrs. Glen Chapin, Mrs. Jody Brown, and Mrs. C. H. Harden, Jr., of Brownsville; Mrs. Jimmy Vermirovsky and Mrs. Eloise Thornton of Harlingen; Mrs. Mark Gardner and Mrs. Robert Neergaard of Raymondville; Mrs. F. A. Lovless, Jr., Mrs. Julian Baird, Mrs. Hugh Shafer, Mrs. James F. Smith, and Mrs. Sol Yudesis, all of San Benito.

## Celebrates Birthday



Mrs. Henry C. Jesup Jr. of San Benito is shown with her small daughter, Carrie Ann, who celebrated her second birthday anniversary Saturday. Carrie Ann is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil J. Kendrick and Henry Jesup Sr., and great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kendrick and Mrs. Carrie Shafer, all of San Benito. Mrs. Jesup Jr. is the former Miss Dora Lucyle Kendrick, an attractive member of San Benito's younger set. (Holbrook Studio)

## Arrives Monday

BROWNSVILLE—Arriving Monday from her home in Lufkin will be Miss Martha Mae Wert. Bride-elect of E. T. Yates, Jr., of Brownsville, and Bogota, Colombia. Miss Wert will visit here for about ten days before going on to Cristobal Canal Zone where her marriage to Mr. Yates will take place.

## Attend Alumni Event

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Gertrude H. McCarty and Mrs. Janie N. King of Harlingen, attended the dinner at Halliburton's near La Feria Monday evening, given by the alumni of the McAllen College of Nursing in honor of this year's graduates.

## Glenna Wigington To Become Bride Of John Lee Vance

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wigington announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Glenna Wigington, to John Lee Vance, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vance.

The marriage will be celebrated Sunday morning, September 15, in the home of the bride's parents.

Both Miss Wigington and Mr. Vance attended Brownsville schools. Mr. Vance is connected with Pan American Airways here.

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## Welfare Work Is Planned By Federation Of Church Societies During Meet

MISSION — Welfare work was planned and a book review presented as highlights of the quarterly meeting of the Federation of Church Societies Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. Four church women's groups were represented in the attendance of 60, including a new unit received at the meeting.

Mrs. Paul C. Avery presented an outstanding review of Bruce Barton's "The Man Nobody Knows."

## Men's Night Enjoyed By OES Chapter

WESLACO — A very delightful evening was enjoyed by members of the Eastern Star Chapter Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall, when the clever Men's Night was featured in program following the regular session in charge of Mrs. Sadie Hoge.

A report of the Robert Morris picnic held at Harlingen was reported by Mrs. Minnie Downer and Mrs. Nora LaDuke. A report of the new chapter instituted at Edcouch was given by Mrs. LaDuke.

During the Men's program Ferguson Martin gave an interesting talk of "Robert Morris The Mason," and Dr. J. E. Montgomery, chairman of the special entertainment, gave some readings which were appreciated.

The hall was beautifully decorated with roses in various colors which added loveliness to the social hour and the serving of refreshments in charge of Mrs. Pearl Gilmore, Mrs. Laura Ballard and Mrs. Albert Bradbury.

## Mrs. Slaughter Has Birthday Party For Her Young Daughter

HARLINGEN — A delightful affair on Tuesday afternoon was the birthday party given by Mrs. Monroe Slaughter at the home of Mrs. A. L. Bourg, honoring her young daughter, Barbara, on her eighth birthday. Sharing honors with Barbara was her great-grandfather, Mr. H. W. Austin.

After the playing of games, ice cream and cake was served to the following young friends of the honoree, Doris Ann Spiegelhauser, Buny Wynn, Peggy Simmons, Joan Wyrick, Rose Marie Saulsbury, Monzetta Grayson, Eloise Eldridge, Patsy Muggill, Gene Muggill, Glenda Miller, Sue Lynn Vols, Morris Shaffer Vols, Lawrence Drake, Jr., Paul Eldridge, Jr., Billie Louise Batson, Jimmy, Joe and Johnny Bourg, Mina J. King, Carolyn Carver, Josephine Ponell, Barbara Hickman, Mesdames W. J. Winters, Lawrence Drake, C. E. Simmons, S. W. Batson, and Mrs. Paul Eldridge. Mrs. S. W. Batson and Miss Helen Batson, of Weslaco, and Mrs. Bourg assisted the hostess.

## Rio Grande City Guest Is Given Bicycle Picnic

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Licha Longoria of Rio Grande City, house guest of Miss Laura Zarate, was named honoree for a bicycle picnic given by Misses Luz Maria Borja and Lydia Rosa Crixell.

The event was held Wednesday afternoon at Ringgold Park. Guests included Misses Margarita Perez, Maria Estela Martinez, Ofelia de la Garza, Lucila Barron, Gloria Ramirez, Angelica Acosta, Adelaida Ramirez, Mrs. Ricardo Garcia, Jr., and the honoree.

## Warfields Arrive

BROWNSVILLE — Arriving Sunday for a Labor Day weekend visit in Brownsville are Mr. and Mrs. James B. Warfield, and their baby son, James Jr., of Beaumont. They will be guests in the home of Mr. Warfield's sister, Mrs. Joe Vivier, Jr., and Mr. Vivier.

## In Oklahoma

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Barbara Ann Pendleton, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Samuel, is visiting relatives in Oklahoma. She will enroll September 7 at Northwestern State Normal at Tahlequah, for the coming school year.

## BOLANDERS RETURN

LA FERIA — Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Bolander have returned from a vacation spent with their parents at Little Falls, Minn. They are both members of the La Feria school faculty.

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Miss Josephine Myrick of Harlingen the past Monday received the second Master of Laws degree ever to be conferred upon a woman by the University of Texas, the only other being received by Mrs. Irene Sandbo in 1915. Miss Myrick, a graduate of the Harlingen schools, received her Bachelor of Laws from Baylor University in 1939. Harlingen's first lady lawyer, she will practice here with her father, Judge John C. Myrick. (Teegle Photo)

## Port Isabel Girl Scouts Enjoy Camping On Island

PORT ISABEL — On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Ed Warren, Captain of the local Girl Scout troop returned from Padre Island with her girls, who have been camping there for the past three days. They went over Monday afternoon and pitched camp a short distance from the Coast Guard Station on the Bay side of the island.

They studied knots, signalling, and swimming, and collected shells for their respective collections. Frances Warren and Marion Baumfelder, members of the local Mariner Ship, accompanied the girls in the position of cook and assistant cook. Next summer the girls hope to spend a week there or in some other regular Girl Scout camp.

Girls who attended camp were: Minnie Faye Hill, Sally Marie Burdell, Lucille Jean and Virginia Bledsoe, Lucille Rolfe, Mildred Green, Rose Marie Wharton, Frances Warren and Marion Baumfelder.

## Republican Women Change September Meeting Dates

BROWNSVILLE — Republican Women of Cameron county will hold the September meetings the second and fourth Mondays in the month instead of the first and third Mondays. The change was necessitated by Labor Day.

The next session will be held Monday, September 9 at El Jardin hotel here.

## Outing Is Enjoyed At Del Mar Beach

LOS FRESNOS — Misses Doris Marie Pederson and Virginia Casey were co-hostesses at a beach outing on Wednesday evening at Del Mar. The group enjoyed a dip in the Gulf and a wieners roast. Later in the evening dancing provided diversion.

Guests included Misses Billie Bingley, Martha Sue Cook, Ruby Jean Pederson, Annie Kalbus, Joan Canfield and Bety Lou Steele, and Gerry Chatelle, Bobby Brown, Chalmers Williams, Gene Ryan, Bobby Schaffer, Paulie Pederson, Richard Watson and Elvin Pederson.

## Observes Birthday

SAN JUAN — Mrs. D. L. King was complimented with a birthday dinner Sunday, by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scott at their home southwest of San Juan.

## Garden Is Setting For Impressive Bowman-Odom Rites Held At Edcouch

EDCOUCH — Of affectionate interest to their many Valley friends is the wedding of Dorothy Bowman and W. A. Odom, Jr., the wedding taking place Tuesday, August 27th, at 8:15 o'clock. The pretty garden at the home of A. S. Bowman, grandfather of the bride, formed a lovely setting for the impressive twilight ceremony. The marriage lines were read by Mr. W. M. Davis, pastor of the Harlingen Church of Christ.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowman, San Benito. The bride wore a suit of beige wool sheer with black velvet trimming. Her hat and other accessories were black. With this costume she wore a gold necklace, a family heirloom of her grandmother, Mrs. A. S. Bowman. Pink talismans roses and stephanis were used for her pretty shoulder corsage.

An informal reception was given at the home of the bride's grandparents immediately following the wedding.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leon Peoples and small daughter of Winsboro, Tex.; Basil Arnold, Raymondville; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Murray, La Feria, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowman, San Benito. Other guests present for the reception were Mrs. Delbert Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowman, Miss Stella Meister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grass, Miss Dare Odom, Gwin Odom, Mrs. Beverley Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Davis and daughter, Marilyn, Mrs. R. R. Hill and daughter, Julia, and Nancy Grass.

Mrs. Odom is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bowman of this city. She is a graduate of the Edcouch-Elsa High school later attending Abilene Christian College, where she was named as one of the ten beauties of the college. More recently she has been employed at Engleman Gardens.

Mr. Odom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Odom Sr., of Edcouch. He graduated from the Edcouch-Elsa High school with the class of 1935. Since that time he has been associated with his father in extensive farming interests near Monte Alto and Edcouch.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Odom left for a short wedding trip to an unannounced destination. They will make their home near Edcouch following their return.

## Assembly To Meet

HARLINGEN — The Harlingen Rainbow Assembly will meet at 5 p.m. Monday at the Masonic Hall, at which time initiations will be held and officers elected. All officers are requested to appear at 4:45 p.m.

## MRS. NELSON LEAVES

EDCOUCH — Mrs. Mae Nelson left Saturday for her home at Houston following an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rinehart, her daughter, Marjorie, remained over for a longer visit.

## Jamboree Is Staged For Girl Scouts

McALLEN — Approximately 100, including 85 Girl Scouts, were in attendance of the Upper Valley Girl Scout Jamboree held Thursday evening at the Cascade Swimming Pool in McAllen, where a delightful splash party featuring various water games, contest and swimming phases, followed by a picnic supper and relay races until a late hour. This is the first time that Upper Valley troops have assembled together for a Scout Jamboree.

Had there been a prize for attendance, Pharr would have received the award for the largest number of Girl Scouts present, with all three troops being represented and as follows: Troops leader, Mrs. June Avery. Girl Scout Mariners were Elaine Utzman, Hazel Ingram, Shirley Anderson, Ruth Ingram, Jessie Mae Schafroth, Betty Jewel Carrothers, Enida Parker, Rosalie Carrothers, Joyce Ruby, Marcella Bracken and Betty Anderson.

Intermediates and Brownie Girl Scouts were Betty June Polk, Mary Crutchfield, Joan Stewart, Joyce and Shelly Conquest, Virginia and Audrey Spencer, Vivian Anderson, Mollie Slate, Helen Wilks, Doris Marie Yates, Norma Frasier, Virginia Mount, Joyce and Dixie Derr, Doris Ruby and Mary Ann Bowen. Mothers from Pharr were Mrs. Virginia N. Polk, Mrs. Joe E. Bowen, Mrs. J. F. Stewart and Mrs. John Conquest.

From Mercedes Girl Scout Troop were Mrs. H. S. Gilbert, leader; Patty Ann Long, Dorothy Blythe, Peggy Johnson, Mary Caldeira, Mary Potts, Mary Ann Hatten, Betty Tullis, Sevelia Fikes, Maudera McDonald, Mary Lou and Marjorie Jardahl, and Jean Hoppe.

Edinburg Scouts present were Peyton Weaver, leader, Jean Ellis, Magdalene Parakevas, JoAnn Eagymann, Jean Paray, Fern Gibson, Pearl Smith, June Ann Cannon, Mary Lou Hagedorn, Jean Flanders, Jo Betty Powell, Peggy Lynn Morrow, Maxine Schlader, Dorothy Bledsoe, Jeanette Abbott, Jean Atwood, Mary Jane Jones, Elizabeth Brumley, Mercedes Allbright.

Mothers present were Mrs. J. P. Ellis and Mrs. Nick Parakevas. From McAllen's two troops were Miss Marjorie Dean, leader of Troop No. 1, and Nancy Kytle, Jean Harris, Betty Clifton, Betty Bruton, Mary Margaret Moore, Mazie Hall, Mary Ruth Dooley, Winnie Deal and Phyllis Mack.

From Troop No. 2 were Betty Jo Busher, Corine Thomas, Dona Thomas, Marjorie Tisdale, Betty and Janet Losh, Margaret Whittenberg, Joyce Cole, Jeannell Laycock, Betty Jane Robinson, Marjorie Vannoy, Clarabell Trotti and Sharon Smith.

## Denton-Bertelsen Marriage Slated Sunday In Waco

BROWNSVILLE — Of interest here is the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bertelsen of Crantills Gap, Bosque county, of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Virgie Bertelsen, to William C. Denton, Jr., of Brownsville.

The marriage is to be celebrated this morning at 9 o'clock at the First Lutheran Church in Waco. The bride-elect has visited here on several occasions.

## To Missouri Soon

BROWNSVILLE — Friends here have received word from the Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Mackintosh, who have been visiting for the past several weeks in Goderich, Ontario, Canada. They plan to leave the first of September for St. Joseph, Missouri, where they will be the guests of relatives for six weeks before returning to their home here.

## To Be Wed September 8



Miss Erma Patrice Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison M. Clark, of Brownsville, will become the bride of W. T. (Dick) Owen, son of Mrs. J. S. Owen of Brownsville in rites to be read September 8 in the First Presbyterian church of Brownsville. Her engagement is announced today by her parents. (A. Holm Photo)

## Mrs. Roy Ruff Home From Trip To Eastern Points

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. R. Roy Ruff has returned from a delightful two months' visit in the East. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Nelson, in Syracuse, New York, and while in the East visited such points of interest as Atlantic City, Thousand Islands on the St. Lawrence, Lake Placid and other Adirondack Mountains resorts, the World's Fair in New York City, and Washington, D. C. In Washington, she visited the House of Representatives and the Senate.

She also was the guest of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ruff in Raleigh, North Carolina where Miss Ruff is a physical training instructor in the Raleigh public schools system. While in Raleigh the two made short trips to various points of interest nearby.

## Methodist WMS Unit To Meet At Stell Home

BROWNSVILLE — Circle one of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Stell.

The other circles will not meet this week.

## Hannahs Return

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hannah, and daughter, Fay, have returned to their home here after visiting their son and brother, Harvey in Silsbee, and their daughter, Mrs. Bert Bryson, and Mr. Bryson in Kilgore. They also visited in Beaumont while away.

## BPW Budget Completed

BROWNSVILLE — The budget for the new year was completed when members of the Business and Professional Women's club met in a called session Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Erma Miller. Mrs. Miller, president, directed the session.

Those attending were Misses Thyra Sutton, Julia O'Brien, Elaine Morris; Mesdames Nellie Williamson, Lillian Schmeling, Della Bolinger, Kate Hamilton, Louise Bettenhauser, and Jackie Ridley.

The next meeting will be the regular business session the second Monday in September at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock.

## Whites Depart

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. T. N. White, and their small son, Spike, leave here by car Sunday for Long Beach, Calif., where they will spend a month.

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## Church Sets Flag Service At Rio Hondo

RIO HONDO—Special Loyalty Day services will be held at the Community Church Sunday, September 1. At the close of the Church School hour a service written by Rev. Craig for the occasion will be presented. It is entitled "Loyalty to the Banners" and is developed around the theme of loyalty to the American flag and to the Christian flag.

Assisting in this service will be Claude Day, superintendent; L. A. Wheeler, song leader; Reed Lang, first reader; Margaret Joe Goode, second reader; Deane Brotzman and Keith Carpenter, American flag bearers; Janie Lee Gaffall and Mary Ann Hatch, Christian flag bearers; Clarence Wayne Finley and Mrs. H. C. Brotzman readers; Jackie Carpenter and Tommy Holton will sing.

Immediately following this service Holy Communion will be observed with Rev. Craig speaking on the theme "Loyalty to Christ."

The evening worship service will be conducted by Miss Betty Ann Hodgkin. Following this Miss Margaret Joe Goode will conduct a friendship circle on the church lawn under a lighted cross. Her theme will further develop the thoughts of loyalty to the cross. The public is invited to attend these services.

The time of the services as announced by Rev. Craig, Church School, 9:45 with the special service at 10:30. Evening interest groups 7:30 p.m. Worship 8:30 p.m. This is the first service of a four months loyalty campaign which will end December 29th.

## Tip Toppers Club Is Entertained In Spilman Home

MISSION—One of the most delightful parties of the season was that given Wednesday evening when Mrs. Edwin A. Spack entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. H. Spilman. Her guests were the Tip Toppers and a number of visitors. They were seated for games of bridge in rooms decked with bouquets of giant zinnias in bright hues.

Mrs. C. F. SoRelle won high score and Mrs. R. D. Beane, Jr., second high for the game series.

A brief business session of the Tip Toppers was an opening feature of the hospitality. Mrs. John Griffin presided when tentative plans were made for a silver coffee which the organization will have in September for the benefit of a local welfare project which they plan to assist.

After the games, a sandwich course was served to the guests. Tip Toppers in the hospitality were Miss Kathryn Hooks, Mesdames Griffin, Beane, H. L. Keifer, Ross Smiley, and H. H. Rankin. Jr. Out of club guests were Mesdames SoRelle, Perry Wright, Donald Tripson, T. B. Waite, Jr., and Mrs. Nelson Wimberly, the latter of San Antonio.

## Newlyweds Visit In San Benito

SAN BENITO—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gause have had as their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Gause of New York City. They were returning from the Western states where they had been on a wedding trip.

Mrs. Gause was before her marriage Miss Wilma Carolyn Hadkinson of New York City, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Hadkinson of Luverne, Minn. The wedding was solemnized at Luverne August 3rd. Dr. Gause is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gause of San Benito and graduated from the University of Texas and later entered Harvard. After completing work there he studied in Europe. He has offices in New York City.

## Wednesday Bridge Club Has Meeting

SAN JUAN—Mrs. U. J. Boehnke entertained the regular Wednesday bridge club members and additional guests with a delightful one o'clock luncheon at her home on 8th Street. High score favor went to Mrs. J. L. Stone and bingo to Mrs. Chas. Starlin.

Others present were Mesdames D. W. Cummings, L. F. Kruse, H. D. Munal, B. L. Miller, Clark Mellenbruch, J. Lee Stambaugh, J. E. Wilkins, L. A. Shaffall, E. A. Reichert, and H. H. Bigger.

## Mrs. Miles Hostess For Church Circle

WESLACO—Mrs. Dick Niles was hostess to Circle Two of the Presbyterian Church Auxiliary at her home with a luncheon program in charge of Mrs. W. F. Powell. Mrs. Phil Dixon, Mrs. Voelkel assisted by Mrs. Nathan Allen, Mrs. R. C. Smith and Mrs. Alex Gerry. Zinnias and bird of paradise decorated the living rooms.

Mrs. Dave Blackwell entertained Circle One with Mrs. Paul Thompson in charge of session and a social hour with full flowers made a delightful afternoon courtesy.

## Singletons Guests

SAN JUAN—Dr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Singleton of Belton, were guests at the San Juan Hotel Coffee Shop, Wednesday. Dr. Singleton is president of Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton. The Singletons were in the Valley to attend the Mary Hardin-Baylor banquet at the Reese-Wilmond hotel in Harlingen Monday, which was attended by ex-students, students and prospective students. Miss Willie Merle O'Neill of San Juan, appeared on the program at the banquet. Miss O'Neill returned to Belton Wednesday with the Singletons.

## Goes To New Orleans



Miss Mildred McCay, who has just graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital at Ft. Worth where she was a student nurse, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Carey and Mrs. Travis Everett. While in training Miss McCay, a former Harlingen resident, was president of her call for three years. She is leaving September 1 for New Orleans to take a position as general floor supervisor in the Charity Hospital. (Holbrook Studio)

## Pharr Girl Scouts Set Study Plans For Life Saving Course

PHARR—"How To Adjust, and the Precautions In Using a Life Belt" was the study discussion for a meeting Tuesday night of the Pharr Girl Scout Marine Ship, under the direction of the skipper, Mrs. June Avery.

In the business routine plans were made for beginning next Tuesday of preliminary studies in life saving course, under the instruction of Harlan Duly, accredited Red Cross life saving instructor. Suggestions were also made for changing the ship's name and "American" honoring America's new sailing vessel, was submitted and offered to be voted on at next week's meeting. It is important that a ship choose for its name that of a real boat so that the history of the ship may be studied and dramatized by the scouts.

Plans are also being made for strict attendance regulations for mariner members.

Jessie Mae Schafroth was appointed assistant ship scribe to Sylvia Lea Jones.

Present were Mrs. June Avery, ship's skipper; Hazel Ingram, ship's boatswain; Jessie Schafroth, Enida Parker, Joyce Ruby, Rosalie Carothers, and Naomi Beddoe.

## Skating Party Held By Girl Reserves

EDCOUCH—Members of the Girl Reserves enjoyed a skating party at Donna on Monday evening, August 25, with Mrs. Henry Watson, Mrs. Marie Lindamood, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pickens, Mrs. Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDaniel acting as sponsors for this event.

Girl Reserves present for this party were Dorothy Nally, Joy and Nona Faye Russell, Joyce Lindamood, Margaret Cellum, Ruth Overhue, Betty Lou Wittingham, Austin; Margaret Barker, Billie Blair, Billie Barker, Tennie Frank Alexander, Anna Whitman, Dorothy McDaniel, Joyce Lindamood, Lyra Jean Faidley, Shirley and Peggy Beaver, and Beverly Garner.

## Breakfast Enjoyed At Neuhaus Lake

MISSION—Miss Laura Norris entertained Sunday morning with breakfast and outing at Neuhaus Lake on South Ward Road. Breakfast was cooked at the lakeside.

During the morning, the guests enjoyed motorboating, swimming and horseback riding. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thies, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Duensing, Mrs. Jerry Tanner, Bill Nairn and the hostess.

Later in the day, other guests who joined the party included Mr. and Mrs. Ransome Walker, Mrs. W. R. Parrish, Gloria Parrish, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Parrish.

## Sewing Club Meets

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Marshall Gause entertained Thursday for the Friendly Sewing club with a luncheon. Covers were laid for nine and oleander centered the board.

Members present were Mesdames K. L. Lake, T. S. Caswell, M. B. Hays, Marvin Burgess, Nell Weaver of McAllen and Alton Caffall, T. Goode and L. Moore of Rio Hondo.

## Attend Wedding

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Peoples and small daughter of Winsboro, Tex., arrived Tuesday to attend the Bowman-Odom wedding. Mr. Peoples returned home on Wednesday while Mrs. Peoples and daughter remained over for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harper, her parents, and other relatives.

## Barbecue Is Given For Austin Visitor By Weslaco Hostess

WESLACO—Delightful among the social events of this week was the barbecue given by Miss Grace Hannah Dixon, Tuesday night honoring Miss Marjorie Eichelberger of Austin, the house guest of the Dixon home, and also Mrs. Phil Dixon Jr. of Tulsa, Okla., an honor guest.

A picturesque setting in the garden afforded a pleasant surrounding for the brilliant affair, with small tables grouped over the lawn.

Guests enjoying the evening's social compliment were Misses Betty Comper, Betty Hunt, Bebe Skaggs, Lorene Valdez, Jean Donaldson, Billie Faye Trammell of Harlingen; Marjorie Harwood, Harlingen, Messrs. Howard Lombard, Ned Soletzer, Elbridge Gerry, Eugene Shaw, Edward Niles, Robert Lee Donaldson, David Donaldson, Robert Hollingsworth of Harlingen, Bob Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dixon.

## Mrs. Earl Hinkle Honors Daughter

PHARR—Mrs. Earl Hinkle entertained with a delightfully appointed children's party at home Monday afternoon, honoring her small daughter, Earline, in observance of her fourth birthday anniversary.

Pink roses and green foliage, depicting the pretty pink and green color scheme were used to decorate the rooms. Pink and green candles decorated the beautifully embossed birthday cake. Special features for the event were the many lovely gifts received by the small honoree. Various games were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served to the following children: Barbara Callis, Audrey and Carol Spencer, Joy Lou Van Bandt, Keith and J. Lee Conquest, of Pharr; Patsy and Jimmy Smith, Barbara Bellemeyer, Nell DeVries, Myrna Johnson, Ruth Hinkle and the small honoree of San Juan. Mothers present were Mrs. Joe Bellemeyer, Mrs. C. H. Hinkle, Mrs. R. A. Pettigrew and the hostess, Mrs. Earl Hinkle of San Juan, and Mrs. E. E. Vandant of Pharr.

## Baptist Classes Have Picnic Supper

PHARR—Approximately 85 were in attendance of the picnic supper given for members of the Pharr Baptist Junior and Primary departments of the Sunday school, Wednesday evening at Lyons Park in Mission. In addition to the seventy-five children present, officers attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGehee, Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Jones, George Gilbert, Miss Fannie Trayer, J. H. Taylor, Mesdames Lee S. Thayer, Jno. Will Greene, Lee Doty, A. J. Flowers, J. J. Maurer, and Earl Caldwell.

## Mardi Bridge Club Ends Games Series

MISSION—End of an eight-weeks round of games for members of the Mardi Bridge club was marked Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. E. D. Vawter entertained. Scores for the round were kept and Mrs. Raymond Klapprich held high honors for the series.

Each player brought a gift and members selected gifts in order of their scoring. Mrs. C. D. Eppright held second high honors and Mrs. J. D. Lockhart was low.

Bouquets of summer flowers lent charm to the rooms where the guests were seated for the afternoon's series. After the trophies had been distributed, the hostess served a salad course. Guests were Mesdames Eppright, Klapprich, Lockhart, J. F. Tanner, A. F. Volz, M. W. Beger, S. A. McHenry.

Mrs. Beger will entertain the club next week.

## Art Exhibit Plans Are Made By Club

LOS FRESNOS—In a committee meeting held at the home of Mrs. Joe Nestor on Thursday afternoon, the Woman's Service club perfected plans for an art exhibit the club will sponsor on Thursday afternoon, September 5, from three to five o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Williams one-half mile north of Los Fresnos.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

## Edcouh-Elsa Band Members Enjoy Party

EDCOUCH—Several members of the Edcouh-Elsa band enjoyed a splash party at Cascade at McAllen on Tuesday night. H. H. Adkins accompanied the group on this outing.

Those present were Dorothy McDaniel, Billie Barker, Oba J. Hanchev, Jimmie Adkins, and Andrian Newman.

## Yeargans Return

RAYMONDVILLE—Reverend and Mrs. Maurice C. Yeargan and daughter Cecilia returned on Saturday from two weeks' vacation as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Linahan of St. Louis. Mrs. Linahan is Mr. Yeargan's sister. During their stay they were lavishly entertained by relatives and friends.

They stopped in Ft. Worth for a brief visit enroute home.

## Mrs. Chambers Home

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. J. B. Chambers has returned from Yoakum where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Irwin Alexander, for a week.

While in Yoakum, Mrs. Chambers attended the fashionable House-Young wedding and reception.

## Recent Bride



Mrs. Thurman Scott, Jr. of San Benito, was before her marriage July 29, Miss Edith Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher of San Antonio. The family formerly lived near Santa Rosa, and she was a frequent visitor in San Benito prior to her marriage. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scott of San Benito. (Wright Photo)

## Annual Picnic Held By Sharyland Home Demonstration Club

MISSION—Patriotic songs and readings were presented as the program features at the annual picnic which members of the Sharyland Home Demonstration club held Monday night honoring their families. Setting for the picnic was the Lions Park picnic grounds.

Mrs. G. H. Bushey, program chairman, introduced the group of readings given by Miss Marianne Thiele and the group singing period, directed by Mrs. C. E. Storms. Mrs. A. W. Hilderbrand, president, welcomed the guests as an opening feature of the program. Supper preceded the program.

Members and guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Alexander, Ben Ashe, G. M. Crowder, G. H. Bushey, J. B. Coleman, Hildebrand, S. C. Rieke, and Storms; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crandall and Graham; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Schultz and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith and son, Keith; Mrs. I. G. Bushey, Mrs. G. H. Bushey, Mrs. J. B. Close, Mrs. Sim Jones and two sons, Mrs. C. O. Murphy, Mrs. W. F. Thiele, Miss Marianne Thiele and Edward Thiele.

It was announced that officers would be elected September 10 when members meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Close. Members of the nominating committee who will report at that time include Mrs. L. E. Smith, Mrs. I. C. Rieke and Mrs. Roy Alexander.

## P-TA To Observe Children's Week

WESLACO—Children's week September 1-7 and Parent-Teacher Association week, Sept. 13-19 was announced at the executive meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held at the Auditorium Friday presided by Mrs. N. V. Siderer.

Participating in the various phases of work were Mrs. T. B. Hatley, Vice president and member-ship chairman; Mrs. Norris Richey, secretary; Mrs. C. B. Cooper, program chairman; Mrs. Joe Dancy, home room mothers; Mrs. R. D. Hankel, health; Mrs. L. F. Milliken, hospitality; Mrs. E. I. Emmons, publicity; Mrs. Frank Wagner, historian.

The first meeting will be held at the high school auditorium Wednesday, September 4. Mrs. Siderer in charge, beginning at three-thirty o'clock.

## Churches Dismiss Evening Services

MISSION—Pastors of the First Christian and First Methodist churches announced this week that their respective congregations would be dismissed Sunday evening so that their members might attend evening services at the First Presbyterian Church as a welcome gesture for the new pastor of that church, the Rev. A. Thomas Dyal. The services will open at eight o'clock.

## Leave On Vacation

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. Meno Rychener and A. C. Moody of Harlingen are leaving September 1 for a few weeks vacation. They expect to visit in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Ohio. Mr. George Anglin, Jr. of Toronto, Canada, will make the trip with them.

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## Initiation, Playlet Are Features For Eastern Star Meet

MISSION—Two outstanding features of the Tuesday night chapter session of the Eastern Star were the initiation of a new member and the presentation of a Robert Morris playlet. Baskets of pink and red roses were used effectively about the assembly hall to provide floral background for the impressive initiatory rites. Women officers of the chapter were gowned in white, floor-length frocks to give further impressiveness to the scene.

Miss Colleen Barrett received the degree of membership in the order. A fitting climax to the ceremony was presented by Mrs. T. H. Armstrong who gave an Eastern Star reading. Mrs. Armstrong's part in the ceremony held sentimental interest because she served as the first worthy matron when the chapter was instituted 23 years ago this summer. Mrs. A. L. Goble, marshal, closed the chapter session with a prayer-poem, using a lighted white taper to illustrate the light of service. Mrs. J. L. Osburn, worthy matron, presided during the chapter session and initiation ceremony.

Mrs. A. A. Bentsen was program chairman for the observance of the birthday of Robert Morris, founder of the O. E. S. Participating in the playlet presented were Miss Margie Decker, Mrs. Seth Barrett, Sr. Mrs. W. D. Maples, Mrs. T. H. Spilman, Mrs. H. E. Richards, A. A. Bentsen and Gordon Ellis.

Mrs. Osburn was extended special honors during the birthday party which followed the program, in recognition of her birthday. A tray of gifts was presented by Mrs. Clark Norton, representing officers and members. Other members whose birthdays fall in August, were recognized. Hostesses were Mrs. Rosa Earnest, Mrs. J. T. Alvis and Mrs. Leo Marcell. Forty members and three guests attended.

## Weslaco Methodist Women Have Meeting

WESLACO—The Womens Society of Christian Services which met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church made plans for the organizing of a new setup for the larger Methodistism. Mrs. W. E. Lunsford presided and the September 9th at three thirty o'clock followed with a social hour.

Mrs. C. B. Kirgum Chairman of the program introduced Mrs. Roy Jernigan for the devotional and Mrs. Fred Robertson gave a most interesting talk on international relations with interest to the Jewish people.

## Alton Amadeus Club Has Tuesday Meeting

MISSION—Two amusing games were planned for the hours of the Tuesday afternoon hospitality when Mrs. J. D. Harper entertained the Alton Amadeus club at the home of Mrs. H. A. Feinhold. Ice cream and cake were served later in the afternoon.

Two visitors were Mrs. Truett Roberts of San Benito and Miss Vera Hawkins. Members present were Mesdames J. W. Pierce, T. B. Norman, T. J. Carter, L. L. Hawkins, H. E. Watson, G. Krohn, H. W. Robinson, C. L. Bradley, Royce Oxford, Ewing Jennings, Robert Borman, Calvin Quick, Howard Quick, Ollie Williams, C. B. Thompson, A. J. Strawn, A. H. Wicks, Feinhold and Harper.

Mrs. Wicks will be hostess for the September 10 meeting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thompson.

## Summer Bridge Club Has Tuesday Meet

PHARR—Mrs. G. B. Fleming entertained with a prettily appointed party to members of the Summer Bridge Club, at her home here Tuesday afternoon. Effective arrangements of late summer flowers were used to decorate the rooms.

High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. Stanley T. Melton. Refreshments consisting of iced fruit drinks were served in conclusion to Mrs. Dan McLendon, Mrs. S. T. Melton, Mrs. K. J. Scott, Mrs. Marvin Evans, Mrs. A. A. Kelley, Mrs. J. W. Puckett, Mrs. E. C. White and the hostess, Mrs. G. B. Fleming.

## Raymondville Garden Club Sets Meeting

RAYMONDVILLE—The Raymondville Garden Club will hold the first meeting of the year on Thursday afternoon, September 5th at 3 o'clock at the Woman Club's building.

Mrs. Thomas F. Rives of Weslaco will be guest speaker. Subject of her address will be "Planting for Mid-Winter Valley."

Plans will be discussed for beautifying the new city park. Members of the club are looking forward to a helpful and pleasant year's work together.

## Will Teach



Miss Martha Webb, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Webb of Donna, has accepted position as teacher in the Mercedes schools this year. She has just received her bachelor degree from Baylor University, and is a popular member of the younger set in Donna.

## Junior Guild Meets At Christian Church

MISSION—Mrs. Everett Tankersley was hostess for the supper program of the Junior Guild Tuesday evening, entertaining in the dining room of the First Christian church.

A study on the character of Judas was presented by Mrs. Perry Wright, program leader, as the feature of the study which preceded the buffet supper.

Plans were completed for a picnic supper to honor husbands of members. Mrs. Wright, vice president, conducted the business program when plans were outlined. In charge of arrangements will be Mrs. C. F. SoRelle, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Tankersley. Date set for the outing is September 10.

## Los Fresnos Band Mothers Have Meet

LOS FRESNOS—A meeting of the Band Mother's club was held in the high school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. J. Weikel presiding in the absence of the president.

The group made plans to buy an oboe for the band. A benefit entertainment was set for Friday evening, September 20. On the refreshment committee are Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ernest Barr. The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. D. D. Steele, Nolan C. Hatcher, Mrs. Martha G. Canfield, G. C. Parrish and Mrs. N. G. Chatelle.

## Club Meeting Set

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**11a. Dogs, Cats, Pets**

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**11e Auctions**

**LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
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**12a. Miscellaneous**

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**12. WANTED TO BUY**

**12a. Miscellaneous**

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**14a. Apartments**

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# Screen Calendar NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES Current Films

## 'Gateway To Panama' Is March Of Time Subject

Importance Of The Caribbean And Canal Zone To Defense Of Americas Shown In New Issue To Show At Valley Theatres

The all-important short cut for moving the nation's one-ocean navy between the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans, the Panama Canal, forms the basis of the United States' plan of defense against foreign aggression.

The defense of the Canal Zone against attack and sabotage is one of the major factors of the rearmament program that this country is now embarked upon and to give the citizens of the nation a better insight into their importance, strategic position and material headway being made to make them invulnerable the latest issue of the popular March of Time presents "Gateways To Panama," the Caribbean.

The reel touches on the island colonies of Britain, France and Holland and their relation to our defense plans, shows how air and sea bases in Cuba, the Virgin Islands, Panama and Puerto Rico are being strengthened and increased and gives the viewer a comprehensive and collective understanding of the situation as it is today.

"March Of Time" is showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Tuesday and Wednesday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the State Theatre in Mercedes Thursday and Friday.

### OIL FIELD STORY IS DRAMATIC HIT

Rex Beach's thrilling saga of life and love in the Texas oil fields "Flowing Gold" is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre in Mercedes.

Co-starring John Garfield, Pat O'Brien and lovely Frances Farmer "Flowing Gold" tells the adventure-paced story of the men who seek love and thrills as they drift from one boom town to another, making millions for others, but getting nothing for themselves except the thrill of striking oil.

### FAMED NOVEL OF THE SEA FILMED

One of the most famous sea stories ever written is Rafael Sabatini's "The Sea Hawk" with Errol Flynn in the starring role, the colorful picture of adventure on the Spanish Main is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Friday and Saturday.

Featuring lovely Brenda Marshall, Claude Rains, Alan Hale and James Stephenson "The Sea Hawk" is a story of Queen Elizabeth's endeavors to keep the Spanish Armada from being built to sail forth against her own ships and presents Flynn as a daring privateer, captured by the Spaniards and placed on their ships as a galley slave and who escapes to bring glory to the ships of England.

### WILLIAM POWELL-MYRNA LOY RE-UNITED

The screen's popular "Mr. and Mrs." comedy team of William Powell and Myrna Loy return to movie-goers in the funniest film of their entire careers "I Love You Again" which is booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and at the Palace Theatre in McAllen Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A hilarious story of a man who recovers from amnesia after eight years to find that he has acquired a respectable place in his community, built a bank account and married a lovely girl who is on the verge of divorcing him.

Aiding Miss Loy and Powell in the laughable proceedings are veteran comedy stars Frank McHugh and Edmund Lowe.

### 'BOYS FROM SYRACUSE' AT CAPITOL

It's double trouble in double doses for the people in the story of "The Boys From Syracuse" with Alan Jones and Joe Penner playing the roles of twins in the picture in which they are co-starring with Martha Raye, Rosemary Lane and Charles Butterworth on the current Sunday and Monday program at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Adapted for the screen from the Broadway musical by Rogers and Hart and Shakespeare's famous "Comedy of Errors" the picture tells the hilarious story of twin Greek heroes and their twin slaves who get into a twin mess as the picture unfolds.



Lovely Brenda Marshall and Errol Flynn, above, are co-starring with Claude Rains and Alan Hale in "The Sea Hawk" showing Sunday and Monday at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Friday and Saturday.

### CROSBY IN MUSICAL

Telling the song laden story of a boy and girl who sell their music and lyric respectively to a once famous song writer who maintains his fame by offering the work of the youngsters as his own "Rhythm On The River" co-stars Bing Crosby and Mary Martin and features Basil Rathbone, Oscar Levant of "Information Please" and concert fame and Lillian Cornell.

"Rhythm On The River" is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.



Above are scenes from the thrill-packed Technicolor film "The Return Of Frank James" which stars Henry Fonda (center) and is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen. Featured roles are portrayed by Gene Tierney, Jackie Cooper, Henry Hull and John Carradine.



Frank McHugh is seen above with Myrna Loy and William Powell in a scene from the hilarious comedy-romance "I Love You Again" which is showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

## VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

### CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Joe Penner, Martha Raye and Alan Jones in "The Boys From Syracuse" with Rosemary Lane, Irene Hervey and Charles Butterworth.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Olivia De Havilland and Jeffrey Lynn in "My Love Came Back" with Charles Winninger, Eddie Albert and Jane Wyman. Also latest March of Time.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Bing Crosby and Mary Martin in "Rhythm On The River" with Basil Rathbone, Oscar Levant and Lillian Cornell.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE  
SUNDAY ONLY: Joan Bennett and Adolphe Menjou in "The Housekeeper's Daughter" with William Gargan and John Hubbard.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: James Stewart and Marlene Dietrich in "Destiny Rides Again" with Charles Winninger and Mischa Auer.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Lynn Bari and Henry Wilcoxon in "Free, Blonde and 21" with Robert Lowery and Mary Beth Hughes.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "Radio Ranch" with Frankie Darro and Betty King Ross.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO  
SUNDAY, MONDAY: William Powell and Myrna Loy in "I Love You Again" with Frank McHugh and Edmund Lowe.

TUESDAY ONLY: The "Dead End" kids in "You're Not So Tough" with Nan Grey and Henry Armetta.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Ann Sothern and Lee Bowman in "Gold Rush Maisie" with Slim Summerville and Virginia Weidler.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Errol Flynn and Brenda Marshall in Sabatini's "The Sea Hawk" with Claude Rains, Alan Hale and James Stephenson.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN  
SUNDAY, MONDAY: Pat O'Brien, John Garfield and Frances Farmer in Rex Beach's "Flowing Gold" with Cliff Edwards.

Also latest March of Time.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Carole Landis and Adolphe Menjou in Thorne Smith's "Turnabout" with William Gargan, John Hubbard and Mary Astor.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Henry Fonda in "The Return Of Frank James" with Gene Tierney, Henry Hull and Jackie Cooper. Filmed in color.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN  
SUNDAY ONLY: Carole Landis and Henry Wilcoxon in "Mystery Sea Raider" with Onslow Stevens.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Rosemary Lane and Wayne Morris in "An Angel From Texas" with Eddie Albert, Ronald Reagan and Jane Wyman.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Judy Canova and Alan Mowbray in "Scatterbrain" with Ruth Donnelly.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: George O'Brien and Virginia Vale in "Prairie Law" with Dick Hogan, J. Ferrell MacDonald and Henry Hall.

### STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Cagney, Ann Sheridan and Pat O'Brien in "Torrid Zone" with Andy Devine.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in "The Ghost Breakers" with Richard Carlson.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Albert Dekker and Janice Logan in "The Ghost Breakers" with Richard Carlson.

SATURDAY ONLY: "Verbena De La Paloma" (Spanish language film).

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES  
SUNDAY, MONDAY: Errol Flynn and Brenda Marshall in Sabatini's "The Sea Hawk" with Claude Rains, Alan Hale and James Stephenson.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Robert Young and Maureen O'Sullivan in "Sporting Blood" with Lewis Stone, William Gargan and Lynne Carver.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Pat O'Brien, John Garfield and Frances Farmer in Rex Beach's "Flowing Gold" with Cliff Edwards.

Also latest March of Time.

SATURDAY ONLY: The Three Mesquiteros in "Rocky Mountain Rangers" with Rosella Towne.

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO  
SUNDAY, MONDAY: Kay Francis and Randolph Scott in "When The Daltons Rode" with Broderick Crawford, Andy Devine and Stuart Erwin.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Pat O'Brien, John Garfield and Frances Farmer in Rex Beach's "Flowing Gold" with Cliff Edwards.

Also latest March of Time.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Robert Young and Maureen O'Sullivan in "Sporting Blood" with Lewis Stone, William Gargan and Lynne Carver.

SATURDAY ONLY: Jane Withers and Gene Autry in "Shooting High" with Marjorie Weaver.

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN  
SUNDAY, MONDAY: Errol Flynn and Brenda Marshall in Sabatini's "The Sea Hawk" with Claude Rains, Alan Hale and James Stephenson.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Lana Turner and John Shelton in "We Who Are Young" with Grant Mitchell, Henry Armetta and Gene Lockhart.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: William Powell and Myrna Loy in "I Love You Again" with Edmund Lowe and Frank McHugh.

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN  
SUNDAY ONLY: Chester Morris and Jane Wyatt in "Girl From God's Country" with Charles Bickford, Gene Morgan and Ace, the dog.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine in "Rebecca" with Judith Anderson and George Sanders.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Martha Raye and Charlie Ruggles in "The Farmer's Daughter" with Gertrude Michael.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown and Fuzzy Knight in "Son of Roaring Dan" with Neil O'Day and Eddie Polo.



John Garfield, Frances Farmer and Pat O'Brien share co-starring roles in the dramatic "Flowing Gold" which is booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen. Tuesday Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre in Mercedes.



Martha Raye and Joe Penner, above, share co-starring roles with Alan Jones, Rosemary Lane, Irene Hervey and Charles Butterworth in the riotous comedy "The Boys From Syracuse" currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.



## PALACE McALLEN SUNDAY and MONDAY

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STARTS THURSDAY WILLIAM POWELL IN "I LOVE YOU AGAIN" WITH MYRNA LOY

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SUNDAY-MONDAY  
**WHEN THE DALTONS RODE**  
Randolph SCOTT - Kay FRANCIS  
Brian DONLEVY - Geo. BANCROFT

**STATE MERCEDES**  
SUNDAY-MONDAY  
**ERROL FLYNN**  
in **"THE SEA HAWK"**  
with BRENDA MARSHALL  
ALAN HALE  
Warner Picture

**ARCADIA HARLINGEN**  
SUNDAY-And MONDAY  
**ROUGH AND READY DRAMA!**  
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**PAT O'BRIEN**  
**JOHN GARFIELD**  
in **"FLOWING GOLD"**  
with FRANCES FARMER  
RAYMOND WALBURN  
CLIFF EDWARDS

**Latest! MARCH OF TIME!**  
PRESENTS  
"GATEWAYS TO PANAMA"  
THE Caribbean  
The Story of America's Defense Against Aggression!  
STARTS TUESDAY ADOLPHE MENJOU in Thorne Smith's **'TURNABOUT'** WITH CAROLE LANDIS WILLIAM GARGAN  
STARTS THURSDAY HENRY FONDA in **'The Return of Frank James'** WITH JACKIE COOPER FILMED IN COLOR

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They're Twins... and that means twice as many laughs!  
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**MARTHA RAYE**  
**ALLAN JONES**  
**ROSEMARY LANE**  
**IRENE HERVEY**  
in **"THE BOYS FROM SYRACUSE"**  
STARTS TUESDAY Olivia De HAVILLAND in **'MY LOVE CAME BACK'** WITH JEFFREY LYNN ALSO: "MARCH OF TIME"  
STARTS THURSDAY BING CROSBY in **'RHYTHM ON THE RIVER'** WITH MARY MARTIN OSCAR LEVANT

**RIVOLI SAN BENITO**  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
IT'S ALL FUN!  
Myrna's married to 2 Bill Powells...and that's twice as much fun! The laughs come so fast, you'll have to see it twice... to catch them all!  
**William POWELL**  
**Myrna LOY** in **"I LOVE YOU AGAIN"**  
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**EDMUND LOWE**  
EXTRA PETE SMITH "WHAT'S YOUR I. Q." "PARAMOUNT WORLD NEWS"  
STARTS WEDNESDAY ANN SOTHERN in **"GOLD RUSH MAISIE"** WITH LEE BOWMAN VIRGINIA WEIDLER  
STARTS FRIDAY ERROL FLYNN in **"THE SEA HAWK"** WITH BRENDA MARSHALL CLAUDE RAINS



# 25 ARE KILLED IN CRASH OF AIRLINER

## England Sprayed By Incendiary Bombs

### Defense Board Okays 40-Hour Week; Despite Emergency, Labor Is Aided

### HURRICANE IS DUE TO HIT IN CAROLINA

### Atlantic Seaboard Is Braced For Blow

MANTEO, N. C.—(P)—Port towns braced Saturday night for a hurricane that apparently was bearing down on the bleak sand banks of North Carolina and the Virginia capes.

### Barometers Fall

The storm, the second in three weeks to threaten the south Atlantic seaboard, sent barometers falling at the coast guard station at Cape Hatteras—the graveyard of the Atlantic—and angry seas rose along the Carolina banks.

The weather bureau predicted the hurricane probably would hit the coast between midnight and early Sunday morning. An advisory, which placed the storm's center about 200 miles off Hatteras, added that it showed a tendency to turn north from its north-northwest direction giving rise to hopes the hurricane might pass out to sea.

### Warnings Are Up

Storm warnings were ordered up from Hatteras to the Virginia capes. Shipping was warned to proceed with "extreme caution" as far north as southern New England. The Philadelphia weather bureau said the storm was likely to veer out to sea before reaching the Philadelphia area.

### Profits Bill Goes To Committee Soon

WASHINGTON—(P)—Indications that the Senate finance committee would revise the House-approved excess profits tax bill increased Saturday with a statement by Senator George (D-Ga.) that "nobody can apply the bill accurately and that goes even for the experts from the Treasury."

The committee will start hearings on the measure Tuesday and Chairman Harrison (D-Miss.) said he hoped it would be ready for Senate action a week from Monday. Harrison said it was the "most intricate tax bill ever presented to congress."

### Madera Widow Asks Unchanged Pension

MEXICO CITY—(P)—The office of President Cardenas Saturday made public what the government press service termed an "eloquent letter" from the widow of Francisco Madero, former president who led the revolution which overthrew Mexico's famous dictator-president, Porfirio Diaz.

With Castilian grace, the letter dealt with the subject of Senora Madero's pension which she appealed to Cardenas not to have reduced.

### TNG Unit To Train On Brownwood Site

AUSTIN—(P)—A reliable source reported Saturday the 36th division of the Texas National Guard would train on a 2,000-acre site near Brownwood when and if it is called for a year's activity duty by the president.

The 36th division's normal camp site at Falconis, on the Gulf coast, is not adaptable to the field training, and presumably will be used for training of anti-aircraft artillery.

### FD's Hand Called

Willkie Wants View On Draft Clause

RUSHVILLE, Ind.—(P)—Declaring "We must not set up a dictatorship to fight dictators," Wendell L. Willkie told newspaper men Saturday a confidential report of the new disbanded war-reources board had opposed granting emergency wartime powers to existing executive and quasi-judicial agencies.

The Republican presidential nominee recited what he said were quotations from the report in renewing his views on the Overton-Russell amendment to the senate conscription bill.

That amendment would permit the government to seize plants and other facilities needed for defense if the secretaries of war and navy could not reach agreements with the owners.

### Roosevelt To Address Nation Labor Day; Labor Policies To Be Clarified

(Read Babson on Labor—Page 7)

WASHINGTON—(P)—The defense commission, in a pre-Labor Day statement, endorsed Saturday the 40-hour work week in defense industries and urged strict compliance with all labor standards laws.

The statement also recommended adherence to local custom with regard to the payment of overtime wages for work in excess of 40 hours, and work done on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The wage-hour law permits work up to 42 hours a week without payment of overtime.

The pronouncement was the first from a government agency in recognition of next week's annual Labor holiday. President Roosevelt will deliver his Labor Day message in an address at Chickamauga, Tenn., Monday. Secretary Perkins will broadcast a message to the nation (CBS—hour not yet determined).

### Offices Close Labor Day In Area

America's millions opened the traditional Labor Day week-end Saturday and swarmed to the mountains and the shore for a final outdoor fling with summer.

It was far from being a final outdoor fling for Valleyites, but many of them took advantage of the extra day for pleasure, to spend still another week-end swimming, fishing and just loitering, at the Valley's several beach resort spots.

Business Houses Close

Many Valley business houses will be closed Monday. All Cameron county offices are to close except the 103rd district court where the district grand jury is scheduled to convene Monday morning. All Brownsville city offices will be closed except the street cleaning department, which will function as usual. At San Benito, the Retail Merchants Association announced all its member stores would be closed all day Monday with other merchants joining in Labor Day observance. At Mission the chamber of commerce secretary announced business houses would close in cooperation with business men of other Valley cities, who have agreed on Labor Day as one of six holidays during the year to be observed.

Post offices, banks, city offices, water district offices and other public departments will be closed. In Hidalgo county, all county offices are expected to remain closed Monday except those of the sheriff and district clerk and the district courts.

Teachers To Meet

Though most of the Valley's schools will not begin their fall term until Tuesday or later in the week, faculty meetings will be held for many schools Monday. Most of these are expected to be short, however, allowing teachers to join other Valley holiday observers during most of the day.

With fair and cool weather forecast for most of the country, celebrants clogged highways Saturday, while transportation companies—

### 5 KILLED AS TANKS FALL

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—(P)—Two tanks filled with 40,000 gallons of water crashed through the roof of a bath house on the boardwalk Saturday, killing at least five persons and injuring ten.

The dead: Mrs. Fannie Arbor, 42, Philadelphia. Mrs. Sophie Sonstein, 55, Philadelphia. Hyman Shutoff, Philadelphia. Two unidentified women.

Masses of Labor Day week-end visitors swarmed around the scene on the boardwalk watching police and firemen striving to recover bodies from the wreckage.

Police expressed fear there might be more bodies in the basement, which was flooded with water and unreachable at a late hour Saturday night.

### RAF Hits At Nazis As London Bombed

LONDON—(P)—All German radio stations during the air Saturday night during a German raid on London, indicating that the British air force was striking blows in Germany.

German stations customarily go silent when Royal Air Force raids are in progress.

### 'Forbid Volunteering'

Hutchins Says Draft Places Men Better

CHICAGO—(P)—Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago, said Saturday he favored reliance upon selective service for national defense to the point of prohibiting volunteer enlistments.

"The whole effort in any selective service," he averred in an interview, "is just what the name implies—to put people where they belong. Volunteering defeats that. You can't leave it up to the people to select the places for

### GERMAN ARMY TO 'PROTECT' NEW RUMANIA

Carol Demobilizes As Nazis Move In

BUCHAREST, Rumania—(P)—Adolf Hitler has promised to protect Rumania with the German army as he has been protecting little Slovakia. Foreign Minister Mihail Manoilescu told the nation Saturday night.

(Slovakia, "independent" remnant of Czechoslovakia, is a virtual military protectorate of the Reich.)

Army Demobilizes

Even as the minister broadcast, confirming the supreme place Nazi arms are to occupy hereafter in this country as a consequence of his Axis-dictated settlement of the Rumanian issue, most of the Rumanian army of 1,300,000 was being demobilized to make way for German armored divisions reported coming here to occupy part of this country's territory.

Germany, said the foreign minister in a broadcast to the people, has given to Rumania an absolute military guarantee "unlike that ever given any other country in the world except little Slovakia."

Manoilescu had just returned from Vienna—where Germany and Italy forced the decision that took 17,000 to 21,000 square miles of territory from Rumania.

Nazis 'Will Shoot'

"The minute Rumanian territory is violated," he said, "the Nazi army will shoot." But he added that this guaranty was "directed at no nation in particular."

He called the Vienna settlement "a sentence handed down by the arbiters—a sentence we could not even discuss."

He was "heartbroken," he went on, saying that the Rumanian delegates were not allowed to argue the decision—"we could only try to smooth out the settlement."

"This," he added, "was not a decision along ethical (racial) lines, but a decision based on other con-

### NAZIS SEIZED FROM U. S. SHIP

British Take U. S. Mail, Photographs

JERSEY CITY—(P)—Puzzled officers and passengers of the American export liner Exochorda told Saturday night how British authorities at Bermuda, disregarding the captain's protests, removed three German subjects from the ship without explanation and seized rolls of war film from an American photographer after a scuffle.

The vessel, which arrived Saturday from Lisbon, with 166 passengers, also lost 425 pouches of mail to British censors at the Bermuda stop.

### First Of War

Capt. Werzels Habel said he believed the incident was the first since the start of the war in which passengers had been taken off a vessel flying the American flag.

He said British authorities asked him for Dr. Herbert Block, 37, Adolf Sandhaus, 41, and Hans Schiffmann, 33.

The British made no comment, Capt. Habel said, and refused either to entertain his protest of their action or to explain why they wanted the three passengers.

He said that they questioned a fourth passenger, Sigmund Egelhard, 59, a jeweler and uncle of Sandhaus, but did not take him off.

Austrian Released

Sandhaus, passengers related, told the British he was an Austrian who never had been in Germany but who had spent months in German concentration camps in Belgium and France before he was released after the capitulation of France.

Dr. Block had told passengers that he was enroute to Boston to teach political economy in a col-

### Well Known Houston Philanthropist Dies

HOUSTON—(P)—Colonel J. W. Neal, Houston philanthropist, died early Saturday in his apartment at the Warwick Hotel. He had been in ill health for a long time.

### COTTON YIELD HIGH

McKinney—(P)—County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough forecast Saturday a 1940 Cotton county cotton yield of from 60,000 to 65,000 bales. Last year's total was 62,000.

### Air Raids 'Soften' Nazis 'Last Enemy' For Knockout Blow

BERLIN—(P)—Germany pulled the curtains Saturday night on a year of war and her military commentators declared the heightened roar of battle over England meant the "catastrophe" is approaching for our last enemy.

They said the Nazi air arm, after trying for three weeks to "soften" England for the final blow, was "preparing the final defeat." In those three weeks, Nazi said, 1,193 British planes and 99 barrage balloons had been destroyed, not including today's operations.

The commentators professed scorn for the "childish optimism" with which, they said, the British are declaring that the worst is over. England, they insisted, doesn't yet know what modern war can be like.

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### Mexico Charges Two In Trotsky Slaying

MEXICO CITY—(P)—Judge Raul Carranza Y Trujillo Saturday night formally charged Frank Jackson with the slaying of Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevik, and ordered him held for trial.

The judge also formally charged Jackson's friend, Sylvia Ageloff, of Brooklyn, N. Y., with complicity in the slaying and ordered her held for trial also.

The decision in Miss Ageloff's case came as a surprise as police privately had expressed the opinion she would be released.

### Censors At Bermuda Nab Mail Both Ways

HAMILTON, Bermuda—(P)—British censors removed 186 bags of mail Saturday from the American export liner Exeter, Lisbon-bound from New York and 145 from the Yankee Clipper, west-bound from Horta, The Azores.

### 49 Capitals Gain

Federal Employ Ups '40 Census Count

WASHINGTON—(P)—Census figures disclosed Saturday that Washington and the 48 state capitals had an average of 1930-40 population gain of 10 per cent while many industrial cities declined in size.

The figures are not yet detailed enough to show how governmental employment figured in gains of state capitals, but Washington's 36 per cent jump to 63,153 was attributed almost wholly to increases in the federal payroll.

Among state capitals there was a 62 per cent rise that brought Austin, Tex., to 86,311; a 50 per cent boost bringing Tallahassee, Fla., to 16,997; and a 40 per cent leap to 65,434 in the count of Phoenix, Ariz.

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### Texas' Oil Survey In Defense Scheme Is To Finish Soon

AUSTIN—(P)—A detailed survey of Texas' vast oil and gas resources for national defense purposes may be completed in September, the railroad commission oil and gas division reported Saturday.

Suggested by Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, a colonel in charge of a machine gun battalion in France during the World War, the inventory will include maps locating the state's 93,000-odd oil and gas wells, pipelines, railroads, highways and refineries.

### MAYOR IS INJURED

VAN HORN—(P)—H. A. Coffield, mayor of Matita, and Mayor George Barnes of Fort D. A. Russell were injured when a car in which they were riding skidded and overturned near here.

### Here 'tis, Just In Case

Learn Prison Slang, In One Easy Lesson

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(P)—An Illinois prison inmate afflicted with "rabbit fever" is apt to try for a "bush parole," especially if he dislikes the "beegles."

If that doesn't make sense, just turn to the newly-published "Dictionary of Prison Slang" compiled by the state division of prisons and you will find:

Rabbit fever is the temptation

### Senator Ernest Lundeen Of Minnesota Is Victim

### Pennsylvania Central Plane Crashes In Virginia During Storm; Is Blown To Bits After Hitting Ground

LOVETTSVILLE, Va.—(P)—The Pennsylvania Central Airlines plane which crashed at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains near here Saturday carrying 25 persons, including Senator Ernest Lundeen (F-Minn.), to their death, was literally blown to bits when it exploded after hitting the ground.

John Rhodes, reporter of the Winchester, Va., Evening Star, who went to the scene for the Associated Press, said the clover and alfalfa field where the plane crashed presented an eerie scene with parts of the plane, dismembered bodies, and clothing scattered over a two-acre plot.

Those aboard the plane realized they were going to crash, Rhodes said, because a note dropped by the stewardess, Margaret Carson of Pittsburgh, was found on a farm some three miles from the spot where the plane went down.

Rhodes said she asked that whoever found the note notify the Pittsburgh office of the airline that the plane was "going down."

Investigating officers estimated the plane perhaps two minutes, before it struck the ground.

The area where the crash occurred is a wild and rugged terrain with many mountain peaks, not very high but close together. There was a blinding rain at the time, Rhodes said he learned, and visibility "must have been very, very poor."

Was Flying Low

"Nobody in the area who heard the plane crash seemed to know what was wrong with it," Rhodes said, "but it was obvious it was in trouble because it was flying low."

It was on the farm of Clarence Bishop, in a hollow by the edge of the clover field that the plane came down. It flew over Lovettsville, in the northern tip of Loudoun county, about 1:50 p. m. (CST), Rhodes said he learned.

Soon it was over Bishop's farm and getting lower. Henry Thompson, who lived within an eighth of a mile, and his brother, Leroy, with Bishop were the first to reach the scene.

Pilot Zoomed Motor

Henry Thompson said it was so "dark" at that time, because of rain, clouds and fog, that he couldn't see it, but he heard its motors, and heard the pilot apparently "zoom" his motor to try and get some altitude.

The plane, the Thompsons and Bishop told Rhodes, made a "swish" sound as it hit the ground, and then exploded. It didn't explode in the air, but just as or just after it struck.

They ran over, found bodies "blown all to pieces," the luggage and clothing strewn all over, and one of the tires of the landing gear burning. That was all of the plane that burned.

Tremendous Explosion

The tremendous force of the explosion severed the plane. The tail structure, intact, was found about 100 yards from the motor.

Rhodes said parts of some of the bodies were blown across a cornfield as much as 400 yards from the crash scene.

Dr. John Gibson, coroner of Loudoun, said "There was not any doubt but that all persons aboard were

### F. C. WALKER POSTAL HEAD

Succeeds Farley To Cabinet Saturday

HYDE PARK, N. Y.—(P)—President Roosevelt announced Saturday that Frank C. Walker, New York lawyer and formerly treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, would be the new postmaster general, succeeding James A. Farley who gave up his cabinet portfolio Saturday.

The setting for the announcement was an annual reception for the President by members of the Roosevelt Home Club, an organization of his friends and neighbors, several hundred of whom assembled on the lawn of Moses Smith, a Roosevelt estate tenant.

Reveals "Secret"

With a broad grin, the President said as he heard the end of his informal remarks that he had a "perfectly tremendous secret" to disclose. He said he would send to the Senate next week the name of "another old friend of ours."

"He came from Montana and lived in New York," Mr. Roosevelt said, "and then because of business interests, became a citizen of Pennsylvania, which is a pretty good record."

"In other words, he knows the country and is going to know a lot about the mails and communications of the country from now on—and that is my old friend, who has been a friend for a great many years, Frank Walker. Get up, Frank."

Takes A Bow

Walker, seated behind the chief executive on the flag-draped platform, arose and bowed.

The President praised the retiring Farley, adding that "Jim," with a family to support, "finds it necessary—as some of the rest of us may have to do—to go back to private life."

The announcement climaxed an event marked by extreme informality. Some of the speakers called the President and Mrs. Roosevelt "Franklin" and "Eleanor."



Senator Ernest Lundeen, Wisconsin, killed in the airplane crash Saturday, is pictured above as he recently tested the army's new rifle.

### Plane Casualties

PITTSBURGH—(P)—Pennsylvania Central Air Lines reported Saturday night the following as the official passenger list of the Washington-Pittsburgh airliner that crashed near Lovettsville, Va., Saturday, killing 25 persons:

Senator Ernest Lundeen (F-L) of Minnesota, Chevy Chase, Md. W. M. Burellson, 57, Lock Lane, Richmond, Va.

Dr. Charles D. Cole, Washington. E. J. Tarr, Washington.

Miss M. Turner, Huddleston, Va. Miss C. Post, Washington.

William Garbose, department of justice, Washington.

Miss E. Goldsmith, Washington. Miss Beer, Washington.

A. Hallaway, interstate commerce commission, Washington.

E. G. Bower, internal revenue department, Washington.

J. J. Pesci, federal bureau of investigation, Washington.

Miss Naomi Colpo, Washington. A. H. Eliot, Washington.

Miss R. M. Hale, Charlottesville, Va. Miss Mildred Chesser, Washington.

D. P. Jones, interstate commerce commission, Des Moines, Iowa.

H. J. Holwerth, Chicago. E. W. Chambers, Pittsburgh.

M. P. Mahan, department of internal revenue, Washington.

A. Mock, department of internal revenue, Washington.

Members of the crew were: Capt. Lowell Scroggins, pilot, Washington; J. P. Moore, co-pilot, Washington.

Margaret Carson, hostess, Pittsburgh. Donald Staire, PCA observer, Washington.

Poles On Practice Flight Down Nazi

LONDON—(P)—The second Polish Air Squadron fighting with Britain out for what started as a training flight, shot down a German Dornier



ALAMO CRASH  
DAMAGE SUIT  
TO BE TRIED

Two Hidalgo Courts  
Open Monday

EDINBURG—Trial of the first of a series of damage suits filed against the Missouri Pacific lines as the result of the tragic crash in which 20 persons lost their lives last March 14 at Alamo will be tried under way Wednesday when Hidalgo county courts swing into a busy September term.

More than a score of plaintiffs, all survivors of victims of the collision between a passenger train and truck, have filed suits asking \$34,000 of the railway firm. All of the petitions list Guy A. Thompson, trustee of the railway, as defendant. The first of the cases will be that of Mrs. Eva Recendes de Perez and her three children, Benita, Ubaldio and Guillermo, who seek \$40,000 in damages for the death of her husband, Esteban Perez.

**Grand Jury To Convene**  
The new September grand jury will be empaneled Monday by Judge Bryce Ferguson in 92nd District Court.

District Attorney Tom L. Hartley's staff has completed a list of more than 20 cases for presentation to the jury. The group includes two complaints charging murder, 12 burglaries, two possession of marihuana, one theft of over \$50, four car thefts, three driving while intoxicated and one forgery. Of 28 defendants in the cases, 15 are held in the county jail and the remainder are out on bond.

After the grand jury work is completed Monday, dockets in both courts will be called Tuesday, with Judge Ferguson presiding in 92nd court and Judge Rogers Blalock in 93rd.

**Fee Charging Probed**  
Default will be heard in civil cases Tuesday and Wednesday, with the railway damage suit getting under way Wednesday in civil court. Hartley said it was probable only a few criminal cases, where pleas of guilty were to be entered, would be tried during the first week of court. The remainder will be taken up as jury weeks arrive for the criminal court.

The new grand jury will be the first to serve in Hidalgo since last June and as a result will probably face a heavy schedule of work for at least a few weeks.

One matter which may be brought to its attention is that of an asserted practice by Latin Americans in charging illiterate special fees for giving them information relative to courthouse offices and activity. County Judge Oliver Aldrich has indicated he will ask the jury to inquire into such practices, which are alleged to have mounted recently during the rush by many Latin Americans to get their birth certificates approved.

WEATHER

THE VALLEY: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Gentle to fresh southeast and south winds.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Gentle to fresh southeast and south winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Variable high cloudiness with scattered showers and thunderstorms over southwest and central portions Sunday and Monday and over north portion. Little change in temperature.

ARIZONA: High cloudiness with showers and thunderstorms over central and southeast portions Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Variable high cloudiness with scattered afternoon or evening showers over continental divide and central mountain range Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

OKLAHOMA: Fair north, partly cloudy south, warmer east portion Sunday; Monday partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers in west and south portions.

The tabular data is for the 24 hours ending at 6:00 a. m.

STATION	Lowest	Highest	Precipitation
Abilene	63	89	.00
Albuquerque	63	89	.00
Amarillo	63	89	.00
Atlanta, Ga.	67	82	.00
Boston, Mass.	61	74	.04
Brownsville	79	83	.00
Bryant, Ark.	75	81	.00
Chicago, Ill.	58	82	.00
Cincinnati, Ohio	63	88	.09
Cleveland, Ohio	63	77	.34
Columbus, Ohio	74	80	.00
Del Rio	72	84	.00
Denver, Colo.	54	78	.03
Des Moines	67	84	.00
Huron, S. Dak.	48	75	.07
Jacksonville, Fla.	72	83	.02
Kansas City, Mo.	64	85	.00
Laredo	74	90	.52
Memphis, Tenn.	64	80	.00
Minneapolis	71	90	.00
Omaha	65	81	.41
New Orleans, La.	76	82	.00
North Platte	68	80	.00
Oklahoma City	68	83	.00
Phoenix, Ariz.	79	108	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	68	85	.00
San Antonio	71	88	.00
San Diego, Calif.	61	74	.00
San Francisco	63	81	.00
Sheridan, Wyo.	48	87	.00
Shreveport, La.	78	83	.00
Tampa, Fla.	78	85	.00
Washington, D. C.	64	84	.46

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. George Dewey of Santa Rosa, on birth of a daughter weighing four pounds ounces, at 8:38 a. m. Saturday at the Valley Baptist Hospital.

Heart Attack Falls  
Wichita Falls Mason

WICHITA FALLS—(P)—Attending physicians Saturday night described the condition of Walter D. Cline, immediate past Shrine Imperial potentate, as satisfactory but still serious. Cline was ill of a heart ailment. The Wichita Falls oil operator was stricken Friday night en route to Fort Worth on a business trip.

OBITUARY

**J. McGURN**  
BROWNSVILLE—Funeral services for J. McGurn, 64, former Port Isabel restaurant operator, will be held from the Immaculate Conception church at 5 p. m. Sunday and burial will follow in the city cemetery.

FLAME BOMBS  
SPRAY BRITAIN

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the metropolitan area. They followed four Friday, including one which lasted from shortly after 9 p. m. to about 4 a. m. today and gave the capital its worst night of the war.

**Shift Raid Center**  
While the sixth London area warning continued, enemy planes also were reported over a north-east town and over the northwest. They had been reported earlier over the Midlands.

Watchers in London noted little activity during the fifth alarm, which lasted 21 minutes from 9:49 p. m. to 10:10 p. m. (2:49 to 3:10 p. m. CST) but searchlights could be seen flaring the skies and airplane motors could be heard distinctly during the 36-minute sixth alarm between 11:24 p. m. and midnight (4:24 p. m. to 4 p. m. CST).

Earlier, however, the metropolitan area got a strafing and, in the southeast, evening raiders sprayed fire bombs in several localities.

**Low Over London**  
In at least two instances, low-flying German planes dropped to within machine-gun range of suburban London and opened fire on the crowded streets. A number of bombs were dropped and several houses demolished in the London area during tonight's fourth raid.

Royal Air Force raiders were the chief targets of the Nazi flyers. Two admittedly were hit, one in East Anglia and another along the Thames Estuary, but the air ministry said British fighters broke up both attacks before serious damage was done.

So far, then, there was no indication that the raids, delivered by wave after wave of bomber and fighter squadrons ignoring heavy opposition, were worth the price.

**Hit-and-Run**  
The fourth air attack, which kept the capital's populace underground for one hour and 26 minutes, apparently repeated the formula of the German raiders adopted for their hit-and-run attacks.

Watchers in the London area said they saw about 50 German raiders sweep in from the coast and fan out into small groups as soon as British fighter planes charged into their formation.

One column of 16 German planes, stretched out in a line—the Nazis' favorite bomb attack formation—could be seen high in the north-west with aircraft shells dotting the sky around them.

The planes maneuvered in intricate patterns, apparently picking out targets and dodging British fighters. Another clump of planes appeared further to the south and a third was seen over an unidentified greyhound racing track in the London area.

**Work Both Ways**  
But the raids, which angered the British more than anything else, worked both ways.

During the fourth London alarm, an air ministry communique announced that "strong forces" of British planes had raided Berlin and other objectives in Nazi-occupied Europe.

"Fires and explosions resulted" from Friday night raids on the German capital, the ministry said, "and it is estimated that considerable damage was done."

In addition, it reported attacks by fleet air arm planes on docks and railroad sidings at Boulogne and on oil reservoirs, shipping, freight yards, airdromes and gun emplacements.

The first two German attempts to reach London were said to have been turned back by British fighter planes and anti-aircraft fire by the third, a lightning stab with a brilliant afternoon sun at the raiders' backs, broke through to a London suburb.

Before the all-clear sounded on the fourth alarm two parachutes blossomed in the sky. One German pilot was seen to land and another Nazi flier drifted into the distance, indicating that at least one more German plane had been downed.

Although the British acknowledged damage to some air bases, chiefly in the southeast, and some casualties, a communique declared that "no reports of any serious damage to airdromes so far have been received."

Cadets Eligible For  
Flying Corps Given  
Data By Carter Here

HARLINGEN—Any young man who feels he is eligible for appointment as a flying cadet with the United States Army Air Corps, can obtain all information necessary at the office of Claude E. Carter, Harlingen attorney, according to Carter. Carter said the army is attempting to secure more than 12,000 air corps recruits, and that he had been requested by General Brees, commander of the Eighth Corps Area, to assist in recruiting cadets for various air schools over the country. Carter is a 1st Lt. Army Air Corps officer.

Proper application blanks and other information may be had at Carter's office, and these papers will be made out for the prospective recruit and appointment secured for him, if possible.

NAZI PRESS  
LIST SEIZED

U. S. Propaganda Is  
Investigated

NEW YORK—(P)—Agents of the Dies congressional committee investigating un-American activities Saturday studied books, financial and payroll records and correspondence of the German library of information which were seized Friday, in the organization's offices adjoining the German consulate.

It was the third similar action involving German organizations in recent days. Both the German tourist information office and Trans-Ocean News Service—both with no connection with any American news agencies—have been served with subpoenas.

Among the records taken by Stephen Birmingham, chief investigator for the committee, were a mailing list of 70,000 names and copies of "Facts in Review," a weekly tabloid paper, in which appear speeches by Adolf Hitler, official German communiques, and German versions of disputed events in neutral, belligerent and conquered countries of Europe.

SEN. LUNDEEN  
IN AIR CRASH

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killed instantly," Rhodes reported. He said Dr. Gibson had collected what remained of 12 bodies, five of them women.

"There just wasn't anything like a whole body there in that blackness," Rhodes said. "I saw the body of the pilot. One arm was blown away and his body crushed."

**Wait For Daylight**  
Dr. Gibson said he had not even considered when an inquest would be held. "We've got to wait for daylight and get out there to see what the scene really looks like. It is terrible."

All or most of the mail aboard the plane had been collected Saturday night as officers used searchlights over the area.

The plane got over the first range of the Blue Ridge, Rhodes said, and crashed before reaching the next. It did not hit a peak, he reported.

"You couldn't see this afternoon or early tonight," Rhodes said, "but as we stood out on the field, it cleared and through the darkness came the blinker beacon erected atop a mountain to guide planes. That wasn't far from the scene."

**Plane Service Disrupted**  
Bishop said telephone service in the area was disrupted because of the weather. The road was a mass of mud. Bryce Winters went into Lovettsville and from there telephoned the Maryland state police at Brunswick, Md.

Because the Potomac River was a swollen flood, the police could not cross the boundary between Maryland and Virginia, and notified Virginia police. It was an hour and a half before Virginia State Trooper E. D. Helms of Leesburg, county seat of Loudoun, and B. H. Cooley, a deputy sheriff, reached the scene, Rhodes said.

Indication that the pilot, Capt. Lowell Scroggins, of Washington, may have become lost in the clouds, burst and fog came from a report of Paul Rogers, a lumberman who lives near Hillsboro, Va., and who told Rhodes that he saw the plane heading east, not west, a few minutes before the crash.

The scene is equidistant between Lovettsville and Hillsboro, about seven miles from each.

**Thousand Visit Scene**  
Rhodes said he had to traverse a muddy, boggy road to get there. "About a thousand persons from around here went out there right away," he said, "but officers were guarding the place tonight. Residents described today's rain as the worst in seven years."

"You simply can't imagine such a scene of disaster and wreckage as that spot out there in the blue ridge."

Jim Ferguson 69

Politico Too Busy To  
Celebrate Day

AUSTIN—(P)—Just turned 69 Saturday, Jim Ferguson, keystone of many a Texas political tempest, checked off another milestone of a still active life by inspecting cattle in the broiling sun.

The twice governor of Texas was too busy to take note of the event, reserving what little celebration that was scheduled for a family dinner at his Austin home Sunday.

Commenting that birthdays roll around all too soon, the former governor, one-time presidential candidate and husband of a twice governor—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson—also worked in his down town office which he visits frequently.

Traveling Manager  
For Company Dies

WHARTON—(P)—Edward Levi Woolson, 61, widely known on the Gulf coast as district traveling manager for a farm implement company (J. T. Case), with his office in Houston, died here Saturday.

Children Will Get  
Extra Large Melon

CHICAGO—(P)—Ben C. Varner's hobby is finding large watermelons. He came across one—a 90-pounder—in Dallas, Tex., shipped it to a Chicago lumber company in a wash tub and now A. V. Green, the sales manager, is planning a watermelon party for the children in his neighborhood.

NEW PASTOR



Rev. A. Thomas Dyal (above), new Presbyterian minister at Mission, arrived Wednesday with his family to assume his new post, and will preach his first sermon in the Mission church this Sunday morning. Rev. Dyal comes to Mission from Fort Stockton, where he has been the Presbyterian pastor for the past five years.

POLICE SEEK  
DEATH CLUES

2000 Fail To Name  
Corsicana Woman

CORSICANA—(P)—Officers said Saturday they still were without clue to the identity of a woman who was found shot to death on a side road near here Friday.

More than two thousand persons viewed the body in an effort to identify her. The body of the woman, an expectant mother, was trussed in a gown, sheet, blanket, and comfort, when found. She was about 25. There was a wound from a small caliber bullet in her temple.

Girls End Camp

Border Scout Troop  
Learns Cooking

BROWNSVILLE—Girl Scouts of Troop No. 2 Brownsville, recently completed a three-day encampment at the Little House here. Miss Florence Frankenstein, scout leader, reported Saturday.

The scouts undertook cooking, swimming, handicraft and other scout tests.

Girl Scouts attending included Thelma Hockensson, Anna Wasson, Billene Runyon, Lois McGilvray, Mildred Rommer, Algene Barney, Jeanne Valentine and Shirley Sommers.

Among mothers helping at the camp were Mrs. A. E. Barney, Mrs. Gene McGilvray, Mrs. J. T. Rommer, Mrs. F. S. Libbe and others.

U. S. VESSEL  
IS SEARCHED

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lege. They did not recall the name of the college.

Schiffman had informed ship-board acquaintances that he was enroute to Richmond, Va., to visit relatives whom he did not name.

**Reporter Scuffles**  
More exciting to passengers than the removal of the three Germans, however, was the seizure of film from Frank W. Van Lew, of Lawton, Okla., a photographer employed by the European Picture Service, a continental organization with outlets in the United States.

Van Lew said he had been given 16 rolls of German war films in Switzerland and that some of the films, made by Germans, showed action in the historic British retreat from Dunkerque, France.

When the British censor demanded the films the photographer said a general scuffle ensued on the ship's deck.

**Taken By Force**  
Later, he said, the censor went ashore and "came back with three big police officers who took them from me forcibly."

Van Lew said that during the past several months he had sent 2,200 still pictures to the United States by clipper planes, with assurance that the planes would not stop at Bermuda, but that only 166 pictures ever reached New York.

Among other things taken from him, Van Lew said, was his Phi Beta Kappa certificate and his University of Oklahoma diploma.

Seventy of the passengers were United States citizens and the remainder mainly Jewish refugees.

**Gold In Strong Box**  
In the ship's strongbox was \$2,984,350 in gold from the Banco Portugal, consigned to the Federal Reserve Bank, and a private case of gold and jewels worth \$42,000, from the Bank of London and South Africa, consigned to the Commercial Bank and Trust Company in New York.

Candidates Tied So  
Town Gets 2 Mayors

SANDY SPRINGS, S. C.—(P)—Citizens of Sandy Springs voted for mayor and got two. W. K. Moore and Sam Smith each got 100 votes and a committee decided that both should serve.

COURT OPENS  
ON SATURDAY

Judge Kennerly Will  
Hear Debt Cases

BROWNSVILLE—A special two-day session of U. S. district court will be held September 7 and 9 here with Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly of Houston, presiding.

Civil matters will be heard September 7, and criminal cases September 9. James L. Abney, U. S. assistant district attorney here, was advised.

Four debt readjustment hearings are slated before Judge Kennerly. They are:

City of Brownsville, City of Lyford, Tabasco Independent School District, and Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 15 of Harlingen.

LABOR DAY IN  
VALLEY QUIET

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trains, buses, planes and boats—reported sharply increased business. Some transportation facilities serving the Valley offered holiday rates to out of Valley points.

Somewhat unsettled weather was predicted for the Valley for Saturday night and Sunday, with Monday partly cloudy. Sunday's high tides will occur at 11 a. m. and 1:53 p. m., with low tides at 8:36 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.

Aside from the usual outdoor activities, Labor Day promised this year a full program of major speeches. President Roosevelt worked at Hyde Park on two Labor Day speeches, one to be delivered Monday morning when he dedicates Chickamauga Dam on the Tennessee River, and the other Monday afternoon when he dedicates the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

**No Valley Speeches**  
No major speech making has been scheduled for Valley consumption, nor have any large gatherings or celebrations been arranged for Valley people.

At Rushville, Ind., Wendell L. Willkie planned to devote the week end to manuscripts for major speeches in his forthcoming western campaign tour as Republican presidential nominee.

Secretary of Labor Perkins will address the nation Monday by radio, giving her annual summary on labor, and telling how it has been affected by the country's defense program.

In other Labor Day speeches, CIO Leader John L. Lewis will broadcast from Washington and William Green, head of the rival AFL, will attend a labor rally in Denver and broadcast from there.

**Wallace To Speak**  
Democratic Vice Presidential Nominee Henry A. Wallace will address the American Negro Exposition at Chicago, and his successor as Secretary of Agriculture, Claude R. Wickard, will dedicate a new coliseum on the Indiana fairgrounds at Indianapolis.

**HAS RECEIVED DEGREE**  
LYFORD—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cayce and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ousley and daughter Wanda, have returned from Kingsville where Mrs. Cayce, the former Winifred Ousley, received her degree from Texas A. and I. College.

AP Staff Man Who Saw Gold Rush,  
Battleship Maine Go Down, Has Seen  
45 Years Of Continuous News Service

DALLAS—(P)—Charles A. Price of the Texas Associated Press editorial staff completed at 4 p. m. Saturday his 45th continuous year with the organization. For years Price, who joined the

Associated Press at New York City in 1895, served in the traffic division and saw many great early day news stories flash across its wires.

Among those he recalls vividly are the Alaska gold rush, the sinking of the battleship Maine, the battle of Manila Bay and the Boer and Russo-Japanese Wars.

Price also served for years as a traveling representative visiting editors of member newspapers throughout the United States. He came to Texas in 1930.

VISIT IN KERRVILLE

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Norman and daughter, Belva Jean, left Tuesday for a week's vacation visit to Kerrville, Texas.

STRATO SHIPS  
TO FLY SOUTH

Clipper Planes Put  
On Run To Rio

BROWNSVILLE—Taking leading roles in Pan American Airways "express" service effective Sunday between Miami-Rio De Janeiro are the company's new three strato-clippers.

The clipper ships used on the route were delivered by Boeing Aircraft this spring, and temporarily berthed at Brownsville.

PAA's new east coast route cuts the flying time from Miami to Buenos Aires to three and one-half days, a 24 hour saving. Strato-clippers "Flying Cloud," "Rainbow" and "Comet" will be used from Miami to Rio, and flying boats from Rio to Buenos Aires.

Kansas was first explored by Coronado in his search for gold in 1542.

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WESLACO  
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Its Affiliation With  
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IN GLORIOUS TECHNICOLOR  
RELEASED THRU UNITED ARTISTS  
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**LA FERIA**  
Today And Monday



### NEW LIQUOR BOARD AREA IS ORDERED

#### Corpus Christi Will Be Headquarters

McALLEN—Reorganization of the South Texas district of the Texas State Liquor Control Board effective Sept. 1 was announced Saturday by Stockton Fountain of McAllen, district supervisor.

A new district office is being established at Corpus Christi, formerly part of the McAllen division. The new district will embrace Nueces, Kleberg and San Patricio counties.

LaSalle, McMullen and Live Oak counties will be added to the McAllen district, No. 17. The Corpus district will be known as No. 11, transferred from San Angelo, which has been combined with the Big Spring headquarters.

Two inspectors under the McAllen office will be assigned new offices. J. H. McKay will be assigned to the San Antonio district and R. A. Street will go the Corpus office.

Inspectors remaining in the McAllen district are Ed Vela of McAllen, W. C. Terry of Brownsville and William N. Hall of Laredo. Fountain said additional inspectors to cover the large territory were expected eventually.

Fountain intends to visit every county seat in his district twice a month to check up on compliance with the state liquor laws.

### Project Starts

#### Fronton's Irrigation Work Under Way

WESLACO—Construction work on the several miles of canal and the main pump house of the Fronton irrigation project in southern Starr county is now under way, according to J. W. Evans, district administrator for the Farm Security Administration. Cost of mechanical equipment for the project, approximating \$74,000, is being provided under FSA loans to the farmers in the area to be served.

Approximately 1,000 to 1,500 acres will be brought under irrigation when the project is completed, Evans announced. Farmers on the project are building their own canals in order to save the heavy expense of contract installation.

The project's pump house will house a diesel engine of 110 horsepower which will provide, with accompanying pump installation, about 4,000 gallons of water hourly.

Fronton farmers undertook the project when it appeared that efforts to provide irrigation water by means of a large publicly-owned irrigation district in their part of the Lower Rio Grande Valley could not be successful for at least several years.

### Two Women Injured In McAllen Accident

McALLEN—Although at first it was not believed that they had been hurt seriously in the traffic light crash that claimed one life here Monday, later examination showed that Mrs. H. E. Kamlah, McAllen, and Mrs. Francis Powers, Pulaski, Tex., suffered painful injuries.

Suffering from badly crushed ribs, Mrs. Powers left her home by train Friday night. Mrs. Kamlah underwent severe chest injuries. They were in the middle car when S. E. Malone of La Feria, was killed as his automobile crashed into two others parked at the intersection of Tenth street and Highway avenue, waiting for a traffic light to change. Harold Holland, riding in the rear of the car driven by Mrs. Kamlah, received an ear injury.

### Louisiana's Racing Rules Are Adopted

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—Louisiana's new state racing commission announced Friday adoption of drastic rules to prevent use of narcotics or stimulants on horses in a race.

The rule, which provides for inspection by a veterinarian and a chemist, allows an offender to be ruled off the track for a first offense if the commission deems it advisable, and makes ruling off automatic for a second offense.

### Donna Rotarians See Navy Scenes

DONNA—Motion pictures depicting life in the naval air service were shown by naval recruiting officers as a part of the program at the Rotary Club here this week. The program was in charge of Lt. Prather, and at the close of the motion picture, the recruiting officers were questioned by different members of the club. Visiting Rotarians were Gene Donlon, Weslaco, and Capt. Shaw of Port Isabel.

### Tamazunchale Man Moves To McAllen

McALLEN—J. Barrera, owner of "El Sol" tourist courts at Tamazunchale, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and former resident of Mission, has moved to McAllen, where his children will attend school.

He plans to open a nursery here in the near future.

### LACK FAMILY RETURNS

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lack and daughters have returned from Houston where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

## Byoir Is Accused



Seated near Carl Byoir (left), New York publicity man and army reserve officer, listened intently as Rep. Wright Patman (right) (D-Tex.) told the Dies Committee that Byoir had been employed as a Nazi propagandist. A subcommittee of the committee recently exonerated Byoir of the charge, but Patman demanded an opportunity to present his case.

## Nazi Terror Film Edited For U. S. A. Audiences, Despite Protests Made By Germans; Premiere Is Now Held

MEMPHIS, Tenn. —(P)—An American-edited version of the German war film "Baptism of Fire" had its first showing in the United States at a Memphis Theatre Friday night, despite a vigorous effort by the German embassy to restrain its use.

March of Time, which is using a shortened version of the Nazi

film in its full length movie "The Ramparts We Watch," went ahead with the "premiere" after its New York office announced it had obtained legal title to the film from the Canadian government.

Louis De Rochemont, publisher of March of Time, said the German film had been "edited in a manner that has made it anti-Nazi rather than pro-Nazi propaganda." The German embassy objected to this version of the film and instituted suit to prevent its showing.

The sequence, running about 12 minutes and used as a climatic ending to "The Ramparts We Watch," was withheld from the matinee here yesterday but after De Rochemont's announcement, it was included in the evening showing.

Robert Johnson, film critic of the Memphis Press-Scimitar, had this to say:

"Originally 'Baptism of Fire' was meant to terrorize. March of Time, using a print confiscated by the British, has cut out all scenes of carnage, condensed the commentary and offers this footage as a warning. It will still scare hell out of you and it will make you mad."

## Schools To Open

### McAllen Enrollment To Be Near Same

McALLEN—Opening of public and parochial schools was announced for Tuesday morning by Superintendent John Gregory Friday, who said he anticipated no more enrollment than last year because of a large floating population here.

Gregory said he understood the floating populations usually evident in the Valley in winter will not be so great this year because of more opportunity for employment in industrial centers.

Registration will start Tuesday at 8:30 a. m., and classes will begin Wednesday. With the Thursday resignation of Irwin Jacks, high school chemistry teacher, Gregory said 17 changes in the faculty had been made during the summer. Eleven women teachers were automatically ineligible when they married. There are 85 in the faculty.

## Los Fresnos, Rio Hondo Schools End First Week's Work

RIO HONDO—Los Fresnos and Rio Hondo were finishing their first week of school Friday as most Valley schools were preparing for their opening sessions next week.

Supt. Jack Freshour said that the enrollment in the Rio Hondo school is around 800 or about the same as last year.

## Rio Hondo To Have High School Band

RIO HONDO—Rio Hondo high school will have a band for the first year, according to Jack Freshour, superintendent.

George West Bodenmiller, music director at Cotulla last year, has been obtained to direct the Rio Hondo high school band and had 45 musicians in rehearsal.

## Courthouse Closes

EDINBURG—Save for the district clerk's and the sheriff's offices, doors in the county courthouse here will be closed Monday, September 2, Labor Day, a check Friday revealed.

The clerk's office will be open because both courts begin new terms Monday.

## MRS. SHIRLEY BETTER

McALLEN—Continued slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. Henry W. Shirley was reported Saturday at the city hospital. She has been critically ill for several days.

## OIL SURVEY TO BE MADE

### National Defense To Get Texas Aid

AUSTIN—(P)—A detailed survey of Texas' vast oil and gas resources for national defense purposes may be completed in September, the railroad commission oil and gas division reported Saturday.

Suggested by Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, a colonel in charge of a machine gun battalion in France during the World War, the inventory will include maps locating the state's 93,000-odd oil and gas wells, pipelines, railroads, highways and refineries.

A crew of chemical engineers has analyzed more than 350 different types of crude taken from as many fields and covering the principal producing areas in the state.

The oil was taken from as many as 15 different strata in various fields and subjected to Hempel distillation, true boiling point and gasoline distillation tests.

Engineers reported a wide variation in the quality of gasoline which could be produced from the crudes. The octane number ranged from 77 to 30.

A large number of fields were found capable of yielding gasoline of 60 octane or above and a few averaged above 70.

By blending and treating with tetra-ethyl lead, these gasolines can be stepped up to 80 octane, the minimum required for aviation use.

Military planes, engineers said, use even higher octane gasoline.

## Sales Gain

### Brownsville And Harlingen Up

McALLEN—Retail sales in two Valley cities during July showed an increase over June, according to a report received here Saturday from the Texas Business Review, Austin.

With 13 firms reporting, Brownsville had a gain of 6.59 per cent in dollar sales over June. The July, 1940, sales dropped 5.59 per cent under the same month last year, however.

At Harlingen, with eight firms reporting, the July sales were up 6.1 per cent over June, but were 20.2 per cent below the July, 1939, figure.

## Mercedes Rotary Club To Observe 19th Anniversary

MERCEDES—The 19th anniversary of the Mercedes Rotary club will be observed with a special club service program September 24 under direction of Ernest Potet.

Another outstanding Rotary program will be the annual "White Wing Barbecue" on October 1 in charge of Rotarian Abe Baum whose unerring marksmanship makes him a sure bet to bag a sufficient number of birds for this occasion. Abe, however, has reserved the right to call on Rotarian O. J. Schaeffer and other members of the Mercedes Rifle and Pistol Club if necessary.

Special Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas programs have been announced among the Rotary features for the next four months by the organization's regular program committee composed of Gaynor Wickline, O. G. Halliburton and A. H. Dreyer.

## Anyway It's Easier To Get Members To Attend Meeting

DALLAS—(P)—The four members of the Dallas council of social agencies budget committee Friday discovered an easy way to hold committee meetings.

Making special arrangements with the telephone company, they established a four-way circuit, sat at their respective desks, and finished their meeting in 15 minutes.

## Sheriffs Pick Head And Meeting Place

FORT WORTH—(P)—The Sheriff's Association of Texas elected F. L. Biagene, Galveston county sheriff, president, and chose San Angelo as the 1941 meeting place at the close Friday of a three-day convention.

Biagene succeeded W. M. Adams of El Paso. Other officers named were Elmo Arnold, New Braunfels; Smoot Schmid, Dallas, and Ira Heard, Refugio, vice presidents, and Mrs. Joe L. Ray of Austin, former Dawson county sheriff, secretary-treasurer for the ninth consecutive term.

Since Arnold, the first vice president, was defeated and will go out of office January 1, the association agreed the two other vice presidents should be moved up at that time, and Sheriff Chris Fox of El Paso be appointed third vice president.

## Burglary Admitted

EDINBURG — Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross said Friday he had statements from three 15-year-old Edinburg boys admitting burglary of the Kusel Pharmacy here March 1. The boys, arrested Thursday by Deputy Sheriff A. M. Albrecht, were released to the custody of their parents.

## MARTINS TO MOVE

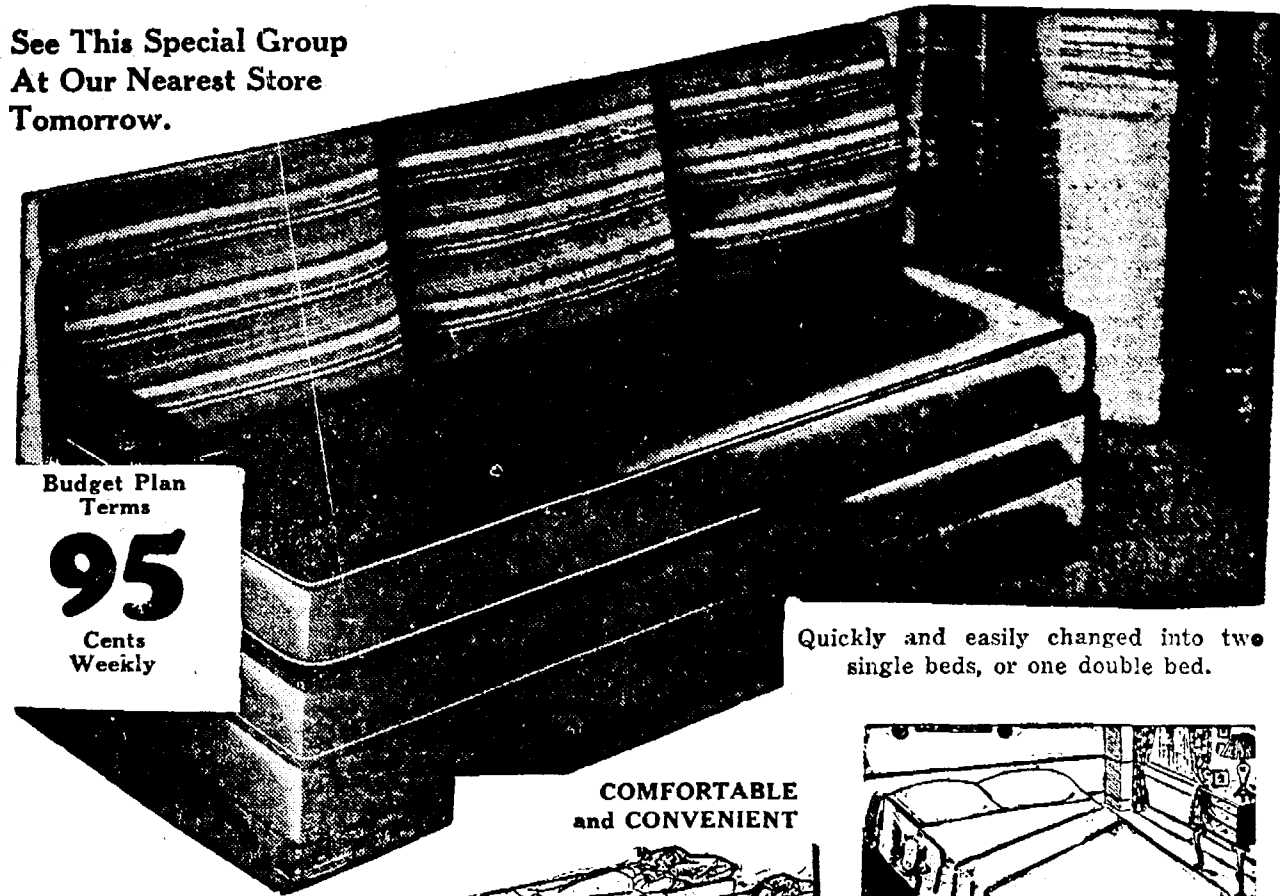
McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Martin will move Monday to 1018 North 15th street.

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Interpreting The War News

More War Surprises?

End Of First Year Shows Experts Were All Wrong; Surprises Upset Predictions

By EDWARD E. BOMAR  
The war that started just a year ago with the sudden invasion of Poland has served as a continuous demonstration that surprise is still the deadliest of weapons.

BROWNSVILLE BUILDING UP

August's Figures Are Double July's

BROWNSVILLE — Building in August was more than double that of the preceding month, with \$23,855 in building permits, for construction within the city's limits, as compared to \$10,885 in July.

In addition to building within Brownsville's boundaries, there has been considerable construction in the city limits, topped by construction under way at present on the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Williams, Jr.

To Have Fine Home

Their residence, on which no estimate cost figure has been available, is to be one of the Valley's finest. It is located off the old Port Isabel road, about two and one-half miles from Brownsville. Construction will be completed about December 1.

The August building permits, \$23,855, compared with permits totaling \$21,899 in August, 1939. A total of 25 permits were issued in August, 1940, compared to 29 for \$10,885 the preceding month and with 44 in August, 1939.

For the first eight months of 1940, a total of \$170,558 in building permits has been issued at Brownsville, compared with \$114,770 for the same period of 1939.

\$3,000 Home

Among the permits issued during August, one was for Yencio Garcia, Jr., for construction of a \$3,000 residence on West Elizabeth between Ninth and Tenth, with S. W. McKenzie as contractor.

Another was taken out by Dr. R. H. Elsam, for addition of two second-floor rooms and a first-floor sun porch to his residence at 104 Ebanos drive in Los Ebanos. Archer and Holding is the contracting firm, and the construction is estimated to cost \$4,000.

Service Station  
J. P. Cline, C. L. Oil Company, agent in Brownsville, took out a permit for construction of a super-service station at the corner of Ninth and S. E. Levee streets. H. C. Groom is contractor. Cost was estimated at \$5,400.

J. G. Philen is constructing a \$4,000 office building on S. E. Washington between Tenth and Eleventh streets, with R. L. Brockman as contractor.

Marshall Watson is constructing a \$4,000 residence on the north side of Sunset drive in Los Ebanos, a six-room, two-story building, and a two-car garage.

Canada Labor Keeps Pledge To Give All War Aid To Nation

OTTAWA, Ont.—(AP)—A Canadian labor pledge to give all support to the Dominion's war effort was reaffirmed Saturday in connection with the 46th anniversary of Labor Day.

Messages were issued by A. R. Mosher, president of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor, and Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Workers of Canada pledged their allegiance to the war effort as soon as the conflict began "and that pledge has been kept both in the letter and the spirit," Mosher said.

Movies Will Show Boll Worm Control

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The meeting will start at 8 p. m. and coffee and doughnuts will be served by one of the Donna home demonstration clubs. All producers of the Donna and Alamo areas are invited to attend the meeting.

Judge Asks Damages Of Crime Board

CHICAGO—(AP)—A libel suit on file in circuit court Saturday in behalf of Municipal Judge Eugene L. McGarry asked \$250,000 damages from the Chicago Crime Commission, its operating director, Col. Henry Barrett Chamberlain, its president, Bertram J. Cahn, and eight other commission officials.

Judge McGarry alleged the commission's bulletin printed libelous articles about him last August 31, October 19, November 28, and December 8.

ROBSTOWN GUESTS

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. Massey and Garnett Coleman of Robstown were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nabors and Miss Berta Lou Hines.

The War Has Its First Birthday

That Fatal Night In 1939 Is Recalled By Man Who Was On The Inside With Diplomats

EDITOR'S NOTE: Sunday marks the anniversary of the first year of the European war. Present in London as English officials weighed developments which meant entry into the battle against Germany was J. C. Stark, who has written the following story describing the events for the special news service of the Associated Press. After covering the early months of the war, Stark returned to the United States and is now attached to the AP's Washington staff.)

By J. C. STARK  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—The lights burned late, a year ago Saturday night, in the dingy old Whitehall building in London that houses the British foreign office.

No Blackouts Yet  
They shone through windows uncovered by "blackout" curtains, piercing the darkness outside, as they have not done since.

Across Downing street at No. 30, the official residence of their prime minister, there was late activity, as there had been on an August night just a quarter century before when a famous British statesman, Viscount Grey, spoke the words that have echoed through the years:

"The lamps are going out all over Europe. We shall not see them lit again in our generation."

A year ago Saturday night was the twilight between peace and war.

Nazis Issue Demands

Germany had issued the sixteen-point demands on Poland—demands which Berlin said it regarded as already rejected. Now almost forgotten, so tremendous have been the events that followed.

The demands and the manner of their issuance in Berlin seemed to make war inevitable. But crises had come and gone with such regularity that no one could be sure.

The British foreign office summoned a midnight press conference. In the antique-looking taxicabs moving at a pace that seemed to lag behind the onrush of events, newsmen went to Whitehall past the Cenotaph, which commemorates Britain's World War dead, into narrow, short Downing street and then up the stairs to the foreign office press section.

The writer was among them. Day of Suspense

It had been a long day, heavy with suspense and the threat of war. Evacuation of 3,000,000 children and aged and sick persons from London and other large cities was ordered.

The British navy was fully mobilized, army and air force reserves were called up. The supreme Soviet ratified the Soviet-German pact.

The foreign office spokesman at the midnight conference discussed the 16 points, told how he said they had been read at machine-gun speed the night before to British Ambassador Sir Neville Henderson in Berlin.

The conference over, he was asked privately his opinion of what might be expected.

He expected war. "I think the Germans will march into Poland tomorrow," he replied. He was right.

Early the next morning, the writer's telephone rang and an editor in the Associated Press office said "bombs are falling in Poland." The general land attack followed.

War had begun—a war that has gone contrary in many ways to predictions by experts.

London crowds on their way to work read newspaper placards: "Warsaw bombed."

Britain's decision seemed clear. She, with France, was pledged to go to Poland's aid in event of an attack. Amid ministerial conferences, King George VI, reversing an age-long tradition, went to 10 Downing street to call on Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain.

Chamberlain warned Adolf Hitler that failure to cease hostilities and withdraw his forces would bring Britain into the war.

That night, Britain was still at peace technically, but the "black-out" began.

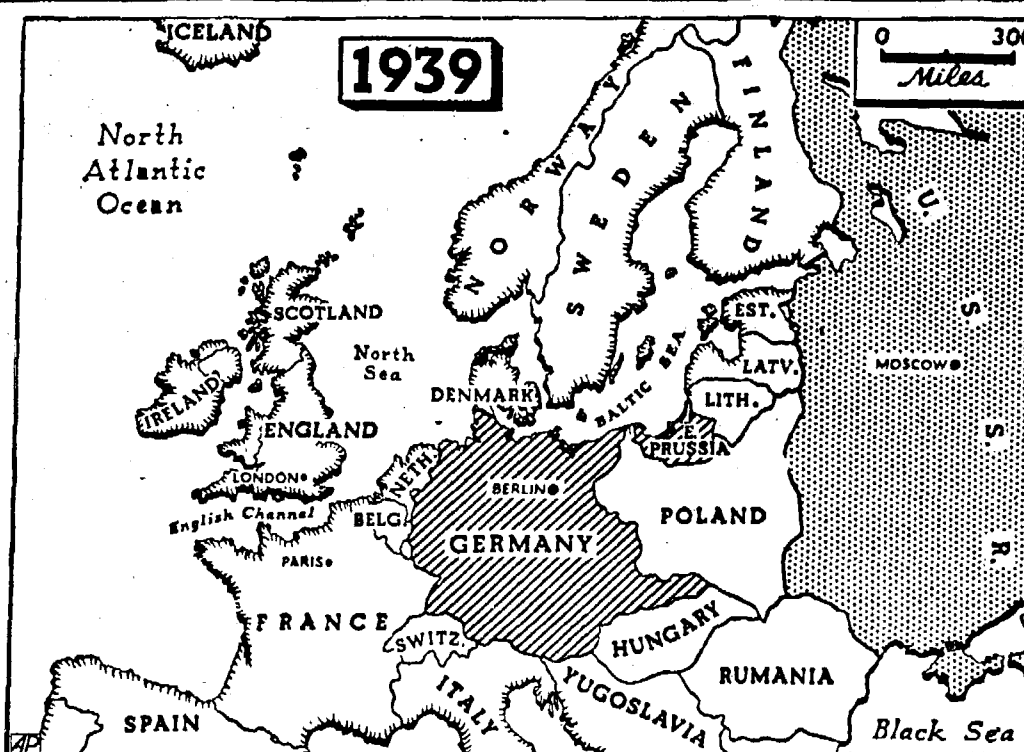
The next day was Saturday—the last day of peace. The fighting went on in Poland. Chamberlain spoke in the House of Commons. Members were restless. Arthur Greenwood, deputy labor leader, demanded to know "how long we are prepared to vacillate."

At 11 a. m. the next day—Sunday—Chamberlain made a historic announcement that Germany had failed to answer an ultimatum, and Britain was at war.

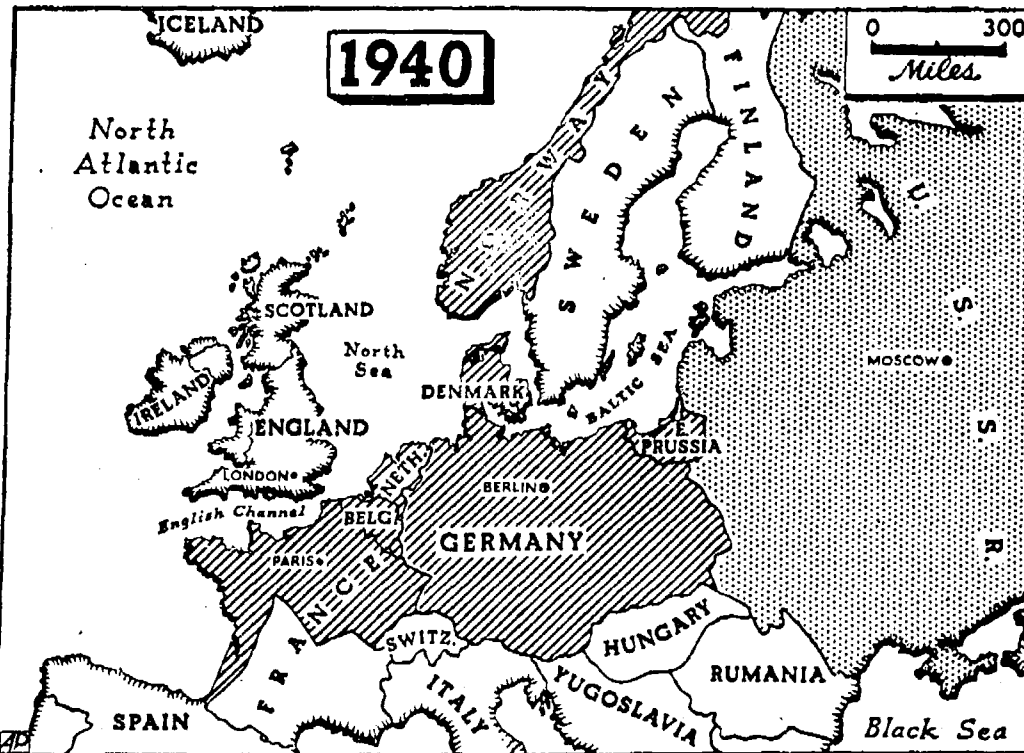
Air Alarm In London  
An air raid alarm sounded almost simultaneously, and Londoners rushed to air raid shelters. They had come to expect an immediate "blitzkrieg." But this was not it.

Poland fell and many said "Hitler will now turn west." But he didn't.

Came the long winter nights, the fog and rain which Britain counts a strong weapon of defense.



This is Europe as it was a year ago, before Germany had conquered Poland, Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, and France, and before Russia's territorial acquisitions. Diagonally-shaded area is Germany. Dotted area is Russian.



This is Europe today, after a year of war. Diagonally-shaded areas are under German domination. Dotted area is Russian. Russia has taken portions of Finland and Rumania, and incorporated Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

German planes occasionally flew over Scotland, northern and southern England, sometimes dropping bombs on or near port sections. Sea warfare was intensified. The magnetic mine appeared—"Hitler's secret weapon," some said—and was soon mastered, the British claimed.

Laymen talked of the "sit-down" war, grew impatient for action, were assured by British officials that time is on our side.

War preparations went on—not fast enough, some said.

Jokes about the inaction on the western front became popular. Britons sang about hanging out their washing on the Siegfried Line.

Russia launched the campaign against Finland. Britain made ready to send some troops to help the Finns, refrained because they said Norway refused to grant passage. A Russian-Finnish peace was signed.

Still the war in the west waited. Some said the country was losing interest, that an air raid on London might be beneficial.

Then came action—not an attack on the Maginot Line, nor on the Netherlands, Belgium, or a "blitzkrieg" against the British Isles, but a German push into Denmark and Norway.

The western offensive was to come later, engulfing the low countries, then crushing France and pushing the British back to their own tight little isles.

A year ago a prediction that Britain would not be fighting alone against a Germany controlling most of the European continent, supported also by Italy, would have been derided by the British and many Americans.

Britain's chances of holding out against such a combination would have been counted less than they are today.

The mass air raids so many expected last September have now come. Big German guns just across the narrow Channel on French soil drop their shells on the southern English coast.

But British officials speak confidently of ultimate victory and make plans for a long war.

Legal Convenience And Dan Cupid Join Forces To Establish Record For Cameron County Marriages

BROWNSVILLE — Cameron county marriage licenses for August soared to heights not approached since the full dinner pail era of 1920, according to tabulations made known Saturday by County Clerk H. D. Sego's office. A total of 131 applications was granted during the August just closed as compared to a monthly average of 61 2-3 for the past 2 1-2 years.

The total licenses issued for the year to include August, jumped to 555. If the same rate is maintained for the final four months of the year, 1940 will establish an all time, long distance, free-for-all, non-stop, catch-as-catch-can record for Cameron county, nearing or passing the 1,000 mark for the first time in history.

But in the experienced eye of license clerks, Dan Cupid was thrown for a loss. Statistics to the contrary notwithstanding, convenience, necessity, the draft and a mistaken fear of alien registration, are held the real causes of the rush to wedlock.

The need of establishing citizenship, legally recorded wedlock and the resulting conveniences in obtaining visas, passports and of meeting immigration requirements, is given as the prime cause for record marriage applications.

Roy L. Shults, assistant inspector in charge of immigration at Brownsville, pointed out that any alien, married to a U. S. citizen can obtain citizenship papers quickly, generally within 90 days, while unmarried aliens must wait two years after the declaration of intention to become a citizen is filed.

Undue Fears  
Many Latin-American people also have become fearful of the alien registration law, feeling that it will operate to their disadvantage. They are especially worried about fingerprinting, some having the exaggerated notion that they are to come under government scrutiny. This is very unfortunate, and such fears are entirely groundless, but it cannot be denied that the feeling exists.

Mr. Shults also disclosed a heavy increase in the number of alien applications for U. S. citizenship during the month. Normally such applications will run from seven to 10 monthly, but August brought 29 such applications to his office, he said.

Draft Not Responsible  
Immigration officers also pointed out some have taken advantage of Texas common law marriage statutes, which, for the immigration department, does not provide sufficient evidence. Matters are greatly expedited, they say, by presenting marriage certificates.

In the opinion of county license clerks, the impending draft played little part in the record. The issuance of 131 licenses compares with 25 for August of last year, which is the next highest single month in the past three years. Of the total, license clerks point out that nearly one-half were obtained in their opinion, for legal convenience, leaving a new low August record of some 65 chargeable to Cupid.

Hobby Interest Library Has Books On Subject Now

HARLINGEN — Persons who follow hobbies of one kind or another may find something to their interest at the Harlingen Public Library, which recently subscribed to Hobbies Magazine and also has an assortment of books pertaining to various vocations, according to Mrs. G. W. McKenna, librarian.

"The Collector's Manual," for instance, is a book which is of interest to collectors of many items. "Old Furniture Book" is one and "Cook's Manual" is another. Mrs. McKenna said that Crook's volume listed various marks on porcelain, pottery and other ceramics made in the United States, Japan, England and other countries. Old and new marks placed on porcelains, China and other ware are described and illustrated. Names of the firms to which the marks belong and the years used is told.

Tower Of Sun Is Falling Woman Screams; 11 Injured

San Francisco Fair Crowd Panic-Stricken; It Was Only Illusion Caused By Fog

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Eleven persons were injured when a fair-going crowd was panic stricken Saturday at the Golden Gate International Exposition by a woman shouting, "Look out, the Tower of the Sun is falling."

Police estimated that 50 persons were bruised or hurt when a crowd of nearly 700, mostly women and children, stampeded. Only eleven required hospital treatment.

They were watching Jo-Jo, the clown, in a free, outdoor Candyland review near the Tower of the Sun, tallest structure on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

An unidentified woman cried, "Run, run, the Tower of the Sun is falling," and the crowd stampeded.

Fog clouds hanging around the sun gave the illusion that the huge tower is leaning.

The illusion of the toppling tower added to the fear of the crowd. The appearance that the needle-like tower, fog-shrouded, was leaning and about to fall, has often been noted by fair visitors.

Of the eleven persons hurt so seriously they required hospitalization, all but three were released after cut and bruised knees and scraped shins and elbows were bathed and bandaged.

They Wouldn't Listen  
J. G. Kelly, 43, of Oakland, was one of those who saw the danger and tried to stem the panic. He jumped to a bench and shouted for calm, but a phalanx of terrified women and children, pushed from behind, knocked him from his perch and battered him against the benches.

First 1941 Auto Prices Announced Show An Increase  
FLINT, Mich.—(AP)—Buick division of General Motors Corporation, first of the motorcar companies to announce 1941 model retail price schedules, disclosed Saturday the overall average increase on four of its lines will be 2.12 per cent.

The company announced reductions of \$5 on three models in its series 70 line and of \$25 on one model of the series 55 line. Increases on other models range up to \$65. Prices for the "90" series, largest of the models, were not announced.

BACK FROM VISIT  
PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips and daughter, Pauline, have returned from an extended summer stay in East Texas and Kansas points. John Phillips, their son, remained in Kansas and will enter Baker's University this fall.

BACK FROM KINGSVILLE  
OLMITO—Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEwen have returned from Kingsville where they have been working on their M. A. degrees. Mr. McEwen is superintendent of the Olmito school and Mrs. McEwen is on the staff.

A LAME BACK  
Indicates a sore kidney and bladder. Cit-Ros will relieve this irritation, stop the pains, keep you from setting up at night. \$1.00 at all druggists and Rio Grande Pharmacy.

Nazi War Prisoners Retaken In Canada Following Escapes  
OTTAWA, Ont.—(AP)—Three German war prisoners were captured Saturday and returned to the Ontario internment camp as the Canadian government, spurred by other escapes, launched an inquiry.

Hans Kibart, 25, an aviator, and Theodore Steyer, 28, a non-commissioned naval officer, were two of the prisoners.

The other two had escaped Tuesday.

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But the post office delivered the letter right to Mr. Freudenstein's office. It was sent by Lynn Austin, Harlingen, manager of the Madison Hotel and former manager of Hotel El Jardin at Brownsville.

Another letter was addressed to "Uncle Ben," and correctly delivered to Mr. Freudenstein. The letter was from Mrs. F. J. Wheeler, Glendale, Calif., daughter-in-law of Mrs. G. W. Johnson of Brownsville.

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# Bollworm Control Officials Urge Early Eradication Of Cotton Plants

## QUICK ACTION IS ADVOCATED IN CAMPAIGN

Host-Free Zone Is Aim In Valley

McALLEN—Eradication of all cotton and okra plants in the Valley early this fall to produce a host-free zone in which pink bollworms will be unable to propagate is the goal of the United States Department of Agriculture, according to a statement issued Saturday at the office of D. M. McEachern of McAllen, in charge of the Valley control project.

"The time to begin the field clean-up for cotton is at hand," the statement said. "While there has been some shifting around of infestation, on the whole it seems that some progress toward eradication has been made. Also, it appears that our failure to achieve complete eradication of the pink bollworm in the Valley last year was due to our failure to secure a perfect job of clean-up early in the season."

**Early Action Important**  
"Some farmers did not realize the great importance of getting out a few random stalks on which the insects were breeding; that there were cotton stalks in abandoned places, on ditch banks or elsewhere that were not found early in the season and thus they kept breeding the pest until late in the winter. It appears that if all the cotton in all the fields in the Valley had been killed soon after picking the crop last year and that at the same time all the outside random stalks of cotton had been taken out, then there would have been no pink bollworms in the Valley this year. This is due to the fact that the pink bollworms are still active through September and the few which might have gone into hibernation earlier than that date would not likely survive in sufficient numbers to reproduce themselves this year."

The immediate task is to get all farmers to clean their cotton fields as soon as the picking is over, the statement continued.

"That means to get every random stalk, and not just cotton sprout sufficiently to have any fruit during all the fall and winter. While that is going on, we need to check every thick, corn field, citrus grove, or wherever cotton may be growing, find any random stalks and take them out. We must have a complete host-free zone early this fall. Then we can expect the pink bollworm to starve. That is simple. Everybody can understand it. And certainly it will happen, if the area is completely free of cotton and okra early enough."

**Oct. 1 Is Deadline**  
"The state regulations set Oct. 1 as the deadline for killing the live cotton and okra plants. The pink bollworm does not recognize any man-made laws or regulations. If the pink bollworm takes a notion to do so, it will go into its winter sleep earlier than Oct. 1. Since this insect is not paying any particular attention to this date, then we should not wait until just a few days prior to that time to destroy the plants, but get all the stalks killed as long as possible before this time."

Farmers are the ones who will be benefited chiefly by destruction of cotton and okra plants, the statement continued, and full cooperation of growers was asked.

"You can safely estimate the value of a complete early killing of cotton plants as being a boll weevil control measure for next spring. It is cheaper and better than four applications of calcium arsenate applied after the cotton becomes infested. Without live cotton the majority of the boll weevils will starve this fall, just as will the pink bollworms and those going into hibernation will enter it in a weakened condition resulting in additional mortality."

## Guest Pastor

Brownsville To Hear Rev. Reed

BROWNVILLE—The Rev. Archie Reed, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Westaco, will preach Sunday at 8 p.m. at Union Church services here.

The services, which will be held on the Brownsville Junior College campus, will be presided over by the Rev. Charles S. Pierce, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

Prayer will be given by the Rev. William Harry Moore, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

**Young Heir To Big Fortune Succumbs**

NEW YORK—(AP)—The death of Stanley De Korwen Young, 27-year-old heir to a \$50,000,000 Chicago mercantile fortune, was disclosed Saturday.

He died Thursday at Murray Hill Hospital, of a heart attack. He had suffered an attack of pneumonia two months ago, his physician, Dr. Irving Epstein, said, and had been ailing since then.

## Indian Missionary Gives Talk To Valley Church

Willacy Baptists To Hear Well-Known Oklahoman

RAYMONDVILLE — Mrs. Salatecka Hancock, of McAlester, Okla., Cherokee Indian missionary and one of the outstanding singers in the Southern Baptist Convention, will appear here at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. in the first of three lectures scheduled Sunday.

Mrs. Hancock, missionary, to her own people the past 15 years, will speak at the Association Sunday School Rally in La Feria Sunday at 3 p.m., and at the San Benito Baptist church at 8 p.m. She appeared Thursday night at McAllen, and Friday at Mercedes.

Mrs. Hancock has appeared before large audiences at San Antonio, George West, Swinney, Switch, Beeville, Gregory, Robstown, Corpus Christi, Hebbronville, and Freeport, among other places on a tour of South Texas. Her talk will deal with Indian lore, languages and religion, and will be made in the Cherokee Indian costume.

Wife of A. W. Hancock, also a missionary to the Cherokees, the speaker and singer came to Texas from North Carolina where she sang at the Ridgecrest Encampment, attended by representatives from 20 states. In 1939 Mrs. Hancock was musical director at the Women's Missionary Union convention of the Southern Baptist Convention in Oklahoma. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hancock are graduates of the Oklahoma Baptist University.

The series of addresses over South Texas and the Valley is sponsored by the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of District 5.



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## Youth Sentenced

Delinquent Is Sent To Training School

BROWNSVILLE — A 16-year-old Brownsville youth, adjudged a delinquent child in juvenile court Friday, has been ordered sent to the State Training School for Boys, in Coryell county, until he is 21 or until further order from the court.

He was ordered sent to the school in connection with burglary of a Brownsville residence, August 2, when a watch and other pieces of jewelry were taken.

Involved in the case, another Brownsville boy was adjudged a delinquent child but was paroled to D. D. Norton, chief deputy in the Cameron county sheriff's department.

The youngster sent to the reform school had been confined there previously, and was paroled February 20, 1939, after slightly more than a year. His parole was revoked Friday.

## LEAVES FOR AUSTIN

McALLEN—Harry Quinn, news editor of the McAllen Press, will leave Sunday for Austin, where his marriage to Miss Betty Russell of that city is planned for Tuesday. He will return to his post here September 9.

## Berlin Building Smashed By RAF



This picture, transmitted by radio from Berlin to New York, shows, according to the German caption, the effect of a British bomb raid on a Berlin building. No other information was given. Earlier, German sources said ten civilians were killed in the raid which occurred Wednesday night.

## Sponge Cake Always Falls At 6,000 Feet

BROWNSVILLE — Wanna get rich quick? Just bake a sponge cake that won't "fall" when it gets 6,000 feet in the air.

Sponge cake is one of the few

delicacies that can't be served aloft on passenger planes, Miss Willie Peck, chief hostess of Braniff Airways, revealed here Saturday.

That kind of cake for some reason or other can't stand the pressure, and literally collapses when it gets in high altitudes, she said.

Miss Peck opined there might be a future for someone who could unearth a recipe for a non-collapseable sponge cake.

The airlines generally travel at about 6,000 feet, and the cake would have to withstand the pressure at that elevation, and perhaps a couple of more thousand feet for good measure.

Bananas are something else that are not included in the menus of the airlines. Bananas turn black aloft. That's another mystery of the airways.

## Laundry Fire Does Only Small Damage

McALLEN—Damage of less than \$50 was reported when a barrel of clothes caught fire at the Square Deal Laundry at midnight Friday, Fire Chief Alfred Myers said Saturday.

Cause of the fire was undetermined, he said.

**CAMPBELL RECOVERING**  
McALLEN—Orton E. Campbell of McAllen is reported improving after being seriously ill for several days at the city hospital with pneumonia.

## Change Customs Office Is To Open At 8 a.m.

BROWNSVILLE—U. S. Customs announced here Saturday a change in office hours effective Tuesday. The local customs office will open at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. instead of opening at 9 a.m. and closing at 4:30 p.m., officials said.

## VISITS WITH SISTER

PHARR—Mrs. W. L. Moses who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Kelley and Mayor Kelley, has returned to her home in Seven Sisters, Texas.

## FIRE HAZARD DRIVE OPENS

McAllen Businessmen Urged To Cooperate

McALLEN—Businessmen in McAllen's first fire zone were urged Saturday to check up on their electric wiring, trash containers and anything else which might start a blaze.

Fire Chief Alfred Myers and Fire Marshal Henry Mallau said McAllen could maintain a low key insurance rate if hazards are reduced to a minimum.

Mallau said he would be glad to inspect business houses in the fire zone for faulty wiring, urging merchants to call upon him.

The officials pointed out that a city ordinance prohibits the burning of trash or garbage in the city limits. The city will collect trash and garbage if placed in containers on the alleys. "Call the city hall if you have trash or garbage to be removed and a truck will be sent out as soon as possible," Mallau said.

The cleaning of vacant lots to prevent fires and cut down mosquitoes also was advocated.

"Citizens can do a lot toward reducing fire hazards and making McAllen a more attractive city by cooperating in the clean-up drive," the officials said.

## SPEEDING FINE ASSESSED

McALLEN—W. P. McMahan, Jr., of McAllen, was fined \$10 in city court Saturday on a speeding charge.

## QUICK RELIEF FROM STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing. Over one million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc. due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at CENTRAL CUT-RATE DRUG Walgreen Agency Harlingen Phone 61

## CRASH TRIAL DATE SLATED

Rites Are Conducted For Young Wootton

EDINBURG—Date for the trial of J. C. Pike, Westaco auto dealer charged with negligent homicide in the highway crash which killed J. Bonner Wootton, president of the Edinburg 20-30 Club, Thursday night at Elva is expected to be set soon in county court, the district attorney's office announced Saturday.

Pike posted \$1,000 appearance bond on the charge, which was filed by county officers after an intensive investigation of the crash.

Wootton died almost instantly after the crash, his heart pierced by a broken rib and both legs broken. His car rolled over several times under the impact of the crash, witnesses told officers.

The county court charge carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Services for young Wootton, a leader in 20-30 club traffic safety work in the Valley, were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Sabinal, near which his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wootton of Knippa, reside. Five brothers and sisters also survive.

## Go Home Soon

Boy Scouts In Camp Leave Sunday

RIO HONDO—As the week-end approached, a hundred Valley Boy Scouts were preparing to break camp Sunday afternoon and bring to a close the annual summer Camp Perry roundup to which this section of the Arroyo Colorado has resounded since August 14.

Under Camp Director E. H. Moody, Jr., Boy Scouts from Brownsville to Mission and Edinburg have come here to take part in camp life, learn new handicrafts and sports prowess, and join in camaraderie of the camp fires. In the second period of camp, which began August 25, scouts registered from Brownsville, Harlingen, La Feria, Westaco, Pharr, McAllen, Mission and Lasera.

## Valley Couple Back After Western Tour

McALLEN — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hess, McAllen, returned the past week from a vacation in the north and west. Hess is connected with Christensen, Incorporated, McAllen. Hess said the Valley "still looks best," after studying farm production through Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Wyoming and Colorado and New Mexico.

## Oil Firm Official Vacations In Plane

BROWNSVILLE—Taking a flying vacation, R. Ogarrio, vice president of The Texas Company, arrived here Friday afternoon from Houston on a visit to the border country.

Mr. Ogarrio indicated that he might also visit Mexico before returning to his New York office. He made the trip here in a Texaco amphibian plane.

## HOME AFTER VISIT

MISSION—Mrs. C. B. Thompson has returned home after an extended visit in Wichita Falls and Weatherford. Her son, Hubert Thompson, and daughter, Miss Lulu, visited in Weatherford for a week and accompanied her home.

## YARD JUDGING IS SCHEDULED

McAllen C. C. Will Award Prizes

McALLEN—Judging will start this week in the McAllen Chamber of Commerce beautification contest. Mrs. Ogden Swan, chairman of the committee in charge of the contest, announced Saturday.

The judging will be done by a secret committee to be named by the chamber of commerce. Two hundred and twenty home owners have entered the competition. Four prizes will be offered. First prize is \$75.00 and the second is \$5. A prize of \$25.00 will be given for the best yard in a group of five complete blocks entered in the contest. Another prize of \$3 will be given the best yard entered with a group of 10 homes in a row.

## Teachers Meet

County Faculty Will Gather Monday

BROWNSVILLE—There will be a faculty meeting of teachers from Cameron county's common school districts, Monday at 9:30 a. m., at the courthouse in Brownsville.

Cameron County School Superintendent John F. Barron will be in charge of the meeting, to be attended by some 30 teachers.

The teachers will register or re-register their state certificates and take care of similar matters in connection with their qualifications, and will receive their assignments for the coming school year.

## Nation-Wide Strike Of Expressmen Seen

CINCINNATI — (AP)—George M. Harrison, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, said Saturday that a nation-wide strike of employees of the Railway Express Agency seemed "the only way" out of a dispute arising from the brotherhood's demands for a 44-hour week.

"Mediation failed, arbitration failed, and now the company wants to juggle the findings of the president's emergency board," Harrison said.

## Queen Wilhelmina's Birthday Observed

LONDON — (AP)—Netherlanders gathered in Queens Hall Saturday to celebrate the 60th birthday of exiled Queen Wilhelmina—the first in her 42-year reign spent on foreign soil.

The queen herself was not present. Prince Bernhard, her son-in-law, explaining she desired to spend the day quietly in her London home.

## GOES TO FORT WORTH

MISSION—Miss Evelyn Eppright will leave Monday for Ft. Worth where she will attend a state Baptist Training Union meeting prior to going on to Denton where she will enroll for her junior year at T.S.C.W.

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# TEXAS DEFICIT FOR PAST YEAR OVER \$24,000,000

## Old Age Pension Snag Still Unsolved

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL  
AUSTIN, Tex.—(AP)—A varicolored picture of state government finances was presented Saturday as the fiscal year ended. Experts generally countered unfavorable with favorable aspects.

There was a deficit of approximately \$24,000,000 in the general revenue fund and a strong probability it would grow by \$3,000,000 because of commitments already made. It had mounted \$5,000,000 in the last 12 months.

**Unsolved Problems**  
The problem of financing old age pensions as the people seem to want it financed, matching individual contributions for teachers retirement, aiding dependent children and helping needy blind remained unsolved.

But on the other hand, considering all funds, of which there are about 100, there was an overall cash balance of \$18,000,000.

The deficit in the confederate pension fund, \$3,052,000 last September 1, had decreased to approximately \$2,000,000, and bade fair, due to a high death rate among pensioners, to continue to decline rapidly.

The final installment of \$180,000 to be paid September 10 in wiping out a bank loan of \$2,300,000 made several years ago to avoid a cut at the time in old age pensions.

**Payments End Soon**  
In 1940 the last of the famous \$20,000,000 in "bread" bonds will have been paid off, probably releasing \$2,750,000 a year revenue now allocated for that purpose.

Tax payers received some relief recently from a reduction in the avacoleum levy for support of the schools, made possible by improved condition of the available school fund.

The capitol figure jugglers seemed to think the biggest question marks were the new legislature, which takes office in January, and present sources of revenue, chiefly oil.

Should the legislature increase appropriations for any purpose, and not provide revenue to match, the situation would turn for the worse. If it held appropriations in line with current ones or reduced them, conditions would be bettered.

**Oil Revenue Studied**  
Revenue from the oil tax, one of the main supports of the government, was considered questionable because it depends on the amount of production and the price, both of which might be affected by the war or other economic factors.

Regarding the general fund deficit, not everyone views it with alarm. Some think it a good thing to have banking over members of the legislature as a restraint on expenditures, they suggest revenue is adequate to eliminate it if appropriations are curtailed.

Others would levy moderate new taxes gradually to put the fund on a cash basis.

**Money Earmarked**  
The general fund deficit exists, despite an overall cash balance, because so many funds, all in the treasury, are earmarked for special purposes. Money in these funds may not be used to meet general government expenses.

Most of the surpluses which create the overall balance are in the highway, county and road district highway, permanent school and University of Texas funds.

The payment of \$180,000 which funds up the old pension indebtedness will result in more money than that accruing thereafter to the fund. It will mean an increase of \$360,000 available for pensions monthly because the federal government matches money put up by the state.

**Payments Due Oct. 1**  
Additional revenue will roll into the treasury soon as the taxpaying period begins. Under the installment plan adopted two years ago payments may start September 1.

The fiscal year ends August 31 and the new year begins September 1 under the terms of an old law. The purpose of the law was to make it possible for reports on government finances to be ready for the legislature's consideration in its biennial sessions which convene in January.

## Extension Of Paving Project Authorized

HARLINGEN—Extension of the WPA street paving project here has been authorized to include several blocks surrounding the International Boundary Commission property in West Harlingen.

Paving will be done on Van Buren from F to H streets, two blocks; on G from Van Buren to Tyler; and on H from Van Buren to Tyler; and part of a block on Tyler in that block. Work now is nearing completion on the North First street widening.

## Freighter's Crew To Have Holiday

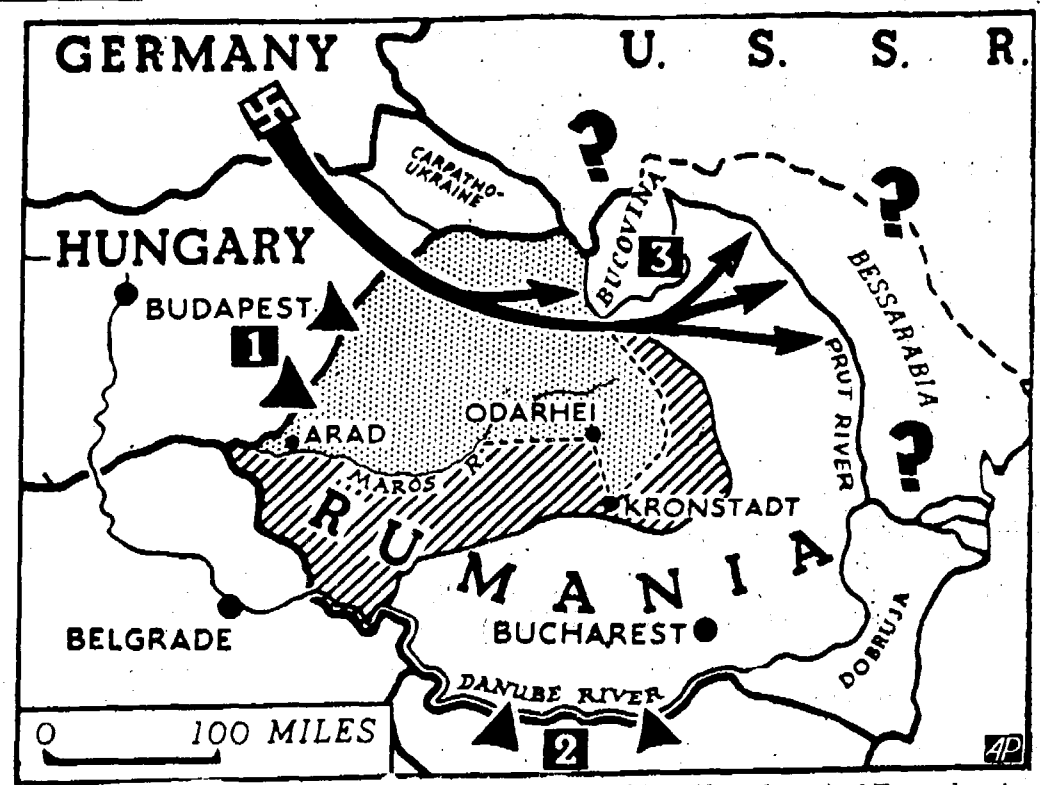
BROWNSVILLE—Monday will be a holiday here for the members of the SS H. R. Mallory of the Clyde Mallory Lines, the Philen Shipping Company said.

The vessel is to dock Sunday at the Port of Brownsville, but will not load Monday because of the Labor Day holiday.

Cargo will be lifted aboard the freighter Tuesday, and it will sail Tuesday afternoon for Houston, New York and Boston.

**VISITS IN MATHIS**  
PHARR—Shirley Leddel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leddel of this city, is spending this week in Mathis visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mendlovitz and son, Sidney.

# The Balkan 'Bargain' Settlement



Rumania bowed to an Axis plan for cession of two-thirds (dotted area) of Transylvania to Hungary in return for a promise that German troops would be sent to Rumania's Russian border. Hungarian (1) and Bulgarian (2) troops were ready to invade Rumania should she refuse, it was reported. Russia had protested Rumanian "provocative actions" in Bucovina (3). Question mark indicates possible Russian troop movements. Lined area shows part of Transylvania retained by Rumania.

# 11 New Producers Seen In Valley During Week

## Deep Sun Wildcat Is Showing Oil In Starr Field

McALLEN—Lower Rio Grande Valley drilling activity hit a new all-time high for summertime activity with completion of 11 new producers in six proven fields. Drilling was continuing on the same scale as all fields were being steadily developed.

Three of the six fields reported new outposts wells and extensions of proven areas. One of the most important was in the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo county, another was in the new Boyle field in southern Starr and the third was a northerly extension for the Colorado field in western Jim Hogg county.

At Sullivan City, Royal Oil and Gas Company No. 1-Paula Salinas de Flores, Tract 217, Reynosa Jurisdiction, took production in that area into Starr county, the well being located about 200 feet inside the Hidalgo-Starr counties line and 3,500 feet northwest of nearest production. With casing cemented on bottom in sand at 3,475.5 feet, operators gun-perforated with 12 shots at 3,463-68 feet, and the well made an estimated 100 barrels daily on 1-8-inch tubing choke with 900 pounds tubing working pressure and 1,400 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

**Phillips Has Producer**  
Another new producer in the Sullivan City field was Phillips Petroleum Company No. 3-G. G. Salinas, Tract 238, Portion 40, Reynosa Jurisdiction, in Hidalgo county. The hole was bottomed and cased at 3,463-68 feet, and the well made an estimated 100 barrels daily on 1-8-inch tubing choke with 900 pounds tubing working pressure and 1,400 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

**Core For Field Sand**  
Davis No. A-5 Dee Davenport, Survey 944, was drilling at 3,747 feet and was nearly ready to start coring for the 3,800-foot sand, while the Davis No. A-17 Slick Estate, in Survey 485, about 5,500 feet southeast of any present production, was drilling at 2,347 feet. This will be one of the most important wells drilled in the field in weeks.

**Core For Field Sand**  
On the Sun field in northeastern Starr, Sun Oil Company added another new producer in the north-west part of the field and had another well under way.

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Sun No. A-5 N. R. Montalvo, Survey 9, Los Retaches Grant, was bottomed at 4,944 feet, where 5 1/2-inch o. d. oil string was cemented. Sand was cored at 4,904-10 feet and casing was gun-perforated there with 20 shots. The well was showing 60 per cent oil while being swabbed into production.

**Core For Field Sand**  
On inside location in the Sun field, Sun No. B-4 George H. Speer, Survey 236, was coring for the field sand at 4,900 feet.

**Core For Field Sand**  
The new producer in the Kelsey field in southwestern Brooks county was Humble No. 69, J. C. McGill, nearly two miles northeast of dis-covey in La Blanca Grant. It gauged 135 barrels daily on 8-64-inch tubing choke with 600 pounds tubing working pressure and 850 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 4,899-4,727 feet. Casing was cemented at 4,712 feet.

**Core For Field Sand**  
Humble's No. 60, J. C. McGill, also in the northern part of the field and in Brooks county, was coring past 4,535 feet.

**Core For Field Sand**  
The Colorado field in western Jim Hogg county led all other areas with four new producers, one of which extended production in the field about 600 feet to the north.

**Core For Field Sand**  
432 Barrels Gauged  
V. F. Neuhaus No. F-1 F. G. Trevino, Survey 37, a northwest edge well, gauged 432 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing working pressure and 980 pounds closed-in casing pressure. Sand was cored at 2,948-62 feet, and casing was cemented at 2,946 feet.

**Core For Field Sand**  
Just 660 feet west of the Neuhaus No. F-1 Trevino, the No. F-2 Trevino, Survey 37, was also turned

into tanks. From sand cored at 2,939-49.5 feet, the well gauged 112 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with 220 pounds working pressure on tubing and closed-in casing pressure of 840 pounds after casing had been cemented at 2,938 feet.

**C. Andrade III No. E-1 F. G. Trevino, Survey 37, another north edge well, gauged 148 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with 220 pounds tubing working pressure and 600 pounds closed-in casing pressure. Sand was cored at 2,961-08 feet and casing was cemented at 2,960 feet for production test.**

**Sun Cements Casing**  
In the northeast part of the field, Sun No. 7 N. S. Thaxton, Survey 630, cored the field sand at 3,006-13.5 feet and cemented 5 1/2-inch o. d. casing at 3,005 feet. The well made 16 barrels daily on 3-16-inch tubing choke with 320 pounds tubing working pressure and 480 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

**Steady development continued in the field with four rigs running.**  
Sun was moving in for the No. 8 N. E. Thaxton, in the north part of Survey 630, on the north edge of production.

**Humble No. 19 Atwood Heirs, Survey 36, was coring for the sand past 2,950 feet in the east part of the field.**  
C. Andrade III No. E-2 F. G. Trevino, Survey 37, on the north edge, was rigging up to spud shortly.

**WILDCAT OPERATION SEES NEW OIL SHOW FOR SUN**  
McALLEN—Wildcat operations in the Lower Rio Grande Valley oil area were featured Saturday by an oil show in a deep Sun Oil wildcat in eastern Starr county and a group of important deep wildcats in to spud the No. G-1 F. G. Trevino, Survey 37, another new north edge well, several hundred feet north of production.

**The Sunday morning service will be held at 11 o'clock as usual, following the usual Sunday school classes.**  
There will be no Sunday evening service.

**Rev. Flynn V. Long preached his last sermon here last Sunday before going to Austin to make his home.**

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# TAXES MOUNT FROM LIQUOR

## Texas Thirst Helps Treasury

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texan's thirst is producing more and more revenue for the state.

When the liquor board closes its books on the current fiscal year at midnight it will have collected \$7,009,842, exceeding \$7,000,000 for the first time since the board was established in 1935. Net revenue was up \$276,848 over 1938, the previous high.

Expenditures for the year are \$723,508 compared with \$1,000,456 two years ago.

Since its creation the board has collected \$31,389,106 of which \$27,039,471 went to the old age assistance, available school and general revenue funds.

## William A. Brown

### Beach Chief's Nephew Dies In Crash

BROWNSVILLE—Word was received here Saturday of the death in Puente, Cal., of William Almon Brown, 23, nephew of Walter Meyen, manager of Del Mar Beach.

The youth, who was expected to visit the Valley this autumn, was reported to have been burned to death in an automobile accident.

He had recently completed an enlistment in the U. S. Navy, serving on the Destroyer Greer which had traversed mine-infested European waters, and previously had been on the airplane carrier Ranger.

Brown was a native of Englewood, Cal.

## Soldier Stumbles Over Grave; Finds It Was Relative's

KINGSTON, N. C.—(AP)—National Guard Sergeant Charles W. Farmer told how, on a dark night, he stumbled over a grave on the Civil War battlefield at Vicksburg, Miss., where his outfit camped en route home from the Louisiana maneuvers.

The inscription on the tombstone: "Lieut. William Farmer, 81st Illinois Regiment"—Charles' great uncle, who had not been heard from since the day he went to war.

## Army Fliers Tooted To Safety By Horn

LONGVIEW, Wash.—(AP)—The mournful notes of a hill rancher's ancient hound horn guided five stranded U. S. army fliers out of the woods Friday.

Billy Graham, 15, heard the plane crash and saw three men floating earthward with parachutes. He ran with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graham, to William Powell's ranch. Their search for the aviators was fruitless.

Powell returned to the farm and tooted his hound horn lustily from the front porch. In a few minutes three men struggled in and a short time later two more appeared, guided from the woods by Powell's horn.

## Bryan Pastor Will Speak Here Sunday

HARLINGEN—Dr. Thomas Gordon Watts, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Bryan, will deliver the sermon at the Sunday morning service at the First Presbyterian Church here, it was announced Saturday.

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## Babson Says

# Labor In Most Vulnerable Position During Rearming

## Says Defense Depends On Worker, But Adds Labor On West Coast Has Wrecked Area

By ROGER W. BABSON

En Route to Babson Park—Monday is labor's day. Labor has come a long way in the half century since this day was first made a holiday. American workmen are in the most enviable—but most vulnerable—position of those of any nation in the world. I sincerely hope that their blessings—and their dangers—will seriously be considered and discussed on Monday because the future of their blessings depends on the recognition of their dangers.

This especially applies to labor's part in the defense program. Defense is not only a military problem for us. It is a construction and production problem. Before we can turn out 50,000 planes, gigantic plants must be put up. Before we can launch our "second" navy, more shipyards must be constructed. Before tanks can be turned out in real numbers, new machines and new machine shops must be built. Thousands of homes near the defense areas must be put up. Airfields, barracks, supply depots, thousands of auxiliary items must be planned and built. In short, the first step in defending America is a mammoth construction job the like of which the world have never seen.

**Heaviest Since 1930**  
This first step is already under way. Awards, covering both industrial and home building, this summer were the heaviest since 1930. Of these awards, 25 per cent can be traced to defense work. As the weeks wear into months, as summer turns into winter, current defense building may seem like a drop in the bucket. America may be heading into the most frenzied construction period in her history. Speed in this work is essential, and the speed depends on many factors—including the cooperation of both employers and wage workers.

If American labor follows in the footsteps of French labor, it will be years before we are ready to defend ourselves. Perhaps we will be too late. I implore labor to realize that in a Fascist system of government, there is no place for unions, for short hours, for high pay. The first thing Hitler did was to "hit" the trade unions so hard they would never rise again. Only a few days ago, the powerful French labor unions were dissolved by the Petain government. Labor leaders in the United States should remember this—especially those in Oregon, Washington, and California!

**Highest Wages In World**  
Maybe I am worrying unduly over the attitude of labor. But anyone who knows the story of leadership in certain of our unions—particularly the building trades—undoubtedly shares the same misgivings that I do. Wage rates in the construction business are the highest in the world.

**Must Meet Challenge**  
It would be encouraging to hear labor leaders give some time and consideration to these thoughts on Monday. If employers and labor leaders do not rise to the challenge in this hour of national emergency, their punishment may be as drastic as that which occurred in Germany—and is now taking place in France. Every group must consider these thoughts: I am speaking to labor today not only because Monday is their "day," but because I am just returning from the Pacific Coast. There I found an "empire" abounding in wonderful opportunities of every kind, being held down only by the short-sighted actions of certain mistaken labor leaders. It must not happen elsewhere!

## Program Slated Special Broadcast Set For Sunday

WESLACO—The widely known World Program Service of music will be inaugurated with a special broadcast over radio station KRGV here Sunday at 8 p.m., Manager Ken Lowell Sibson said Friday.

Sibson said more than 150 individual artists and musicians are employed in the production of World programs, which have become known as the very highest type of entertainment. Radio's finest orchestras contribute the latest swing rhythms, as well as classical and operatic selections, symphonic and military bands and salon and concert music.

In addition to KRGV, Sibson said, more than 200 other leading stations throughout the nation and world broadcast the music of World Program Service. The singers include men and women soloists, duets, quartets, choirs and choruses of as many as forty voices.

## Mrs. Harter Dies At Home In Wisconsin

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. A. F. Harter, Rhinelander, Wis., who for the past seven or eight years has been a winter visitor in Brownsville, died Friday night at her Wisconsin home, according to word received here Saturday.

Funeral services are to be held Monday afternoon at Rhinelander. Surviving are the husband, Dr. A. F. Harter of Rhinelander, and two daughters.

## VISITING RELATIVES

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Leland McCullough and children left Wednesday for a short visit to San Antonio and Waco, where they will visit relatives.

# CITIZEN LAW CHANGE MADE

## Mexico May Revoke Citizenship

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—President Cardenas Saturday modified Mexico's naturalization laws so citizenship rights could be revoked from any naturalized citizen found acting in the service of a foreign country.

Under powers granted him by the constitution, the President decreed that in the future naturalization papers could be cancelled for the following reasons:

1—Execution of acts contrary to the internal or external security of the republic.

2—Execution of acts intended to aid a foreign country at the expense of Mexico.

3—Participation in political organizations or any groups of a public nature which are directed from abroad.

When the definite complexity of the naturalized citizen had been established by the ministry of foreign relations, the president ruled that his papers would be revoked and he would be subject to expulsion.

## Foreman Fined

### Padding Of Payroll Is Admitted

EDINBURG—Anastacio Saenz of Engelman Gardens, pleading guilty to a charge of embezzlement, was fined \$25 and costs (\$48.05) and sentenced to 15 days in jail Friday by County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich.

Saenz admitted "padding" an Engelman Gardens Association payroll, using a fictitious name, according to Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross. The defendant had been a foreman for the orchard care division of the association.

Ross said Saenz admitted embezzling \$70 over a period of time, but the specific charge accused him of taking \$7.70 last August 10.

## Additional Acres Receiving Water At Adams Gardens

HARLINGEN—Water the past week had been turned into newly finished canals supplying additional cleared acreage on the north part of Adams Gardens tract near here, according to officials of the development.

The land, being planted to fall tomatoes, is the first of some 2000 acres to be made irrigable under the \$125,000 project. Plans call for ultimate concrete lining of all canals in the district, to make it the most up-to-date in this section. Engineers for the project are Tamm and Fitzgerald, Harlingen.

## VALLEY IS PRAISED

McALLEN—Ralph M. Brady of Washington, D. C., a government attorney now in McAllen on business, praised the Valley highly Saturday. He said this area is one of the prettiest places he has visited and lauded the progressive spirit of the people.

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# Golfers Tee Off In Valley Tourney Today



By E.C. Doc OSBORN

## 151 Entered In Big Event At Harlingen

### Sammy Speer Wins Medal Honors

HARLINGEN — Promptly at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, two four-somes will tee off, one of the front nine and the other on the back, and the Ninth Annual Rio Grande Valley championship golf tournament will be under way over the Harlingen municipal course.

One hundred and fifty-one shot-makers posted qualifying scores and 31 of them will go after the crown now held by Joe Worthington, Jr., of Kingsville. The young Kingsville star is in top form to defend his laurels as he demonstrated in a short practice round late Saturday afternoon. Runner-up to Billy Bob Coffey, a former Valley champion, in a Texas tourney, Worthington has been right up among the leaders in each of the many tournaments he has entered this summer. In the recent state junior tourney at San Antonio he ran into some really tough opposition in his first round match and his medal score of 70 just wasn't good enough.

Medalist honors were taken by young Sammy Speer of Mission who carded a 69, two under par, the third time this figure has been posted in the history of the event. His brand of shooting put the Mission ace in the list of favorites to win the title. In 1939 he entered the finals against Worthington and quite a number of fans are predicting that the two youngsters will meet again this year.

The defending champion will meet Frank Godwin, Jr., of Brownsville who qualified with a 76, in the first round. They will tee off at 9 o'clock with the other members of their foursome, Homer Baker of Denton, and L. Thornequest of Brownsville.

Speer will match strokes with Peyton Sweeney of Brownsville who posted a 77. Ed Brady, Sr., of San Benito, turned in the second lowest qualifying score, just one stroke under the medalist, and goes against the veteran Allen Denman of Santa Rosa whose qualifying card totaled 77.

The third low qualifier, Al Polzin of San Benito, who posted a 71, is paired against Jesse Walker of Beeville, who turned in a 77. Hill Cooke and Lance Tarrance of Harlingen, and M. P. Wilcox of McAllen, carded 73 and Bill Skeeters of Dallas, Baker and James McNair of Brownsville deadlocked at 74 in the qualifying round. Each will meet some tough competition despite higher qualifying scores.

A huge crowd of shot-makers and their friends gathered on the club house lawn for a barbecue which was served under the direction of Bill McElwain. Following the big feed, the Calcutta pool was held and as usual proved to be one of the interesting features of the event. The pairings with the tee-off schedule:

### FRONT NINE

#### Second Flight

8:00—Tom Trullinger, Mission vs. Joe Wood, Harlingen; W. H. Dobbin, Victoria vs. C. J. Field, Mission.

8:05—George Wroten, Harlingen vs. Buck Henson, Donna; Logan Drye, McAllen vs. P. White, Mission.

8:10—W. P. Kinney, Harlingen vs. J. H. Nuzent, Weslaco; Bert Silsbee, Harlingen vs. M. E. Barnes, Harlingen.

8:15—Henry Sublett, San Benito vs. Johnny Weaver, Houston; W. T. O'Daniel, San Antonio vs. A. J. Garey, San Benito.

8:20—Jack Wilson, McAllen vs. Tom Eldson, McAllen; Harry H. Johnson, Harlingen vs. W. M. Anderson, Kingsville.

8:25—Henry Whittenburg, Sr. McAllen vs. G. C. Harbo, San Benito; Joe Reel, McAllen; Harlingen vs. John Rossi, Corpus Christi.

8:30—Archie Harwood, Harlingen vs. W. K. Holleran, Victoria; Lem Yates, Houston vs. "Will" Dean, McAllen.

8:35—J. L. Stone, San Juan vs. F. J. Markham, Mercedes; D. U. Buckner, Pharr vs. Al Jones, Harlingen.

### Championship Flight

9:00—Joe Worthington, Jr., Kingsville vs. Frank Godwin, Jr., Brownsville; Homer Baker, Denton vs. L. Thornequest, Brownsville.

9:05—Hill Cooke, Harlingen vs. N. V. Silsbee, Harlingen; S. W. Bliss, Harlingen vs. C. A. Ripley, Mercedes.

9:10—Ed Brady, Sr., San Benito vs. Allen Denman, Santa Rosa; Henry Whittenburg, Jr., McAllen vs. Charles Stovall, Harlingen.

9:15—Lance Tarrance, Harlingen vs. Tom Lawton, Woodboro; Willard Nesmith, San Antonio vs. Harry Stevens, Corpus Christi.

## Defending Champion



Cast in the role of defending champion, Joe Worthington, Jr., of Kingsville (above), demonstrated his drive Saturday and gave evidence that he had high hopes of winning the title in the Ninth Annual Rio Grande Valley championship golf tournament which gets under way over the Harlingen municipal course Sunday morning. (Staff Photo.)

Sondock, Harlingen vs. H. D. Seago, Brownsville.

9:55—J. A. Barksdale, Mission vs. Ralph Armstrong, Harlingen; Jim Sweeney, San Benito vs. George D. Gibson, San Benito.

10:00—W. G. Godwin, Dallas vs. C. B. McKethan, Weslaco; Gus Dozier, Brownsville vs. George Watson, Harlingen.

10:05—G. N. Weisiger, Weslaco vs. Max Holcomb, San Benito; J. G. Foster, Raymondville vs. C. M. Flory, Harlingen.

10:10—Con Little, Harlingen vs. Claude Carter, Harlingen; R. M. Cummings, Weslaco vs. Charles G. Lee, Harlingen.

10:15—Jack Clark, Pharr vs. Monty Colvin, Harlingen; Othel Biggam, San Benito vs. Boots Anderson, Harlingen.

10:20—John Benson, San Benito vs. Lynn Moseley, Corpus Christi; Thomas H. Sweeney, Jr., Brownsville vs. J. L. Boggs, Harlingen.

10:25—H. R. Elster, Harlingen vs. John O. Wood, Weslaco; J. L. Parker, Olmito vs. H. B. Little, McAllen.

10:30—J. A. Maxwell, Brownsville vs. Howard Anderson, Harlingen; Bennie Rosales, Harlingen vs. Jack B. Jones, Harlingen.

10:35—Phil Newell, Harlingen vs. William Penry, Harlingen; Roy Conway, Mission vs. W. G. Greenlee, Mercedes.

10:40—M. L. Dudeney, Harlingen vs. H. H. Johnson, Harlingen; W. J. Williams, Harlingen vs. James Wood, Mission.

10:45—Clyde Hollon, McAllen vs. R. L. Hill, Harlingen; C. H. Reagan, McAllen vs. E. L. Rollens, Donna.

10:50—R. W. Sutherland, Brownsville vs. Willis J. Carter, Harlingen; F. Parker, La Feria vs. Dr. Phil Bleakney, Harlingen.

10:55—Clarence Weikel, San Antonio vs. E. C. Hall, McAllen; Guy Douglas, Harlingen vs. A. L. Wenksten, San Benito.

11:00—Robert L. Meidon, Harlingen vs. G. K. Schuepbach, Harlingen; E. J. Waiman, Harlingen vs. O. C. Hamilton, San Benito.

11:05—Rolly Albert, Harlingen vs. Lorimer Brown, Harlingen; Rolly Reynolds, New Rochelle, N. Y. vs. E. F. Barth, Weslaco.

11:10—E. C. Breediore, Harlingen vs. Lloyd Yarbrough, Harlingen; H. H. Hensley, McAllen vs. H. L. Wade, Harlingen.

## Heavy Downpour Halts Play In PGA Tourney

### Snead And Nelson Were Leading

By GAYLE TALBOT

HERSHEY, Pa.—After feeling around in a lighthearted sort of way all week, the rain finally cut loose in dead earnest Saturday and washed the finals of the Professional Golfers Association championship into Monday.

The two semifinal matches just had passed the 18th hole, with Sam Snead three up on Harold (Jug) McSpaden and Byron Nelson leading Ralph Guldahl one up, when the skies opened wide and the water poured out.

When, after an hour, the torrent still was coming down and the course was flooded beyond hope, President Tom Walsh of the P.G.A. sampled a green up to his ankles and called off the other half of the semi-finals. The two matches will continue on the second 18 Sunday afternoon, with Snead and Nelson retaining the margins they won by brilliant golf Saturday.

Each of them shot a 69, four under par for a 7,000 yard course, which was playing much longer than that, because of the soggy fairways and mushy greens that coated their balls with mud.

Ten holes were won in the course of the two match rounds, and every one of them with a birdie. Par golf for a hole never won better than a half as the four sharpshooters tied into each other.

Snead virtually knocked the support from under McSpaden with a 33 on the first nine of their match. That put him three up and a 36 on the way back enabled him to hold his advantage.

Guldahl and Nelson fought more closely and grimly. Guldahl only barely missed a putt on the 18th that would have leveled Nelson back to all square.

A 35 out, with a birdie on the 565-yard third hole, put Guldahl one up at the turn and he increased it to two by winning the 11th with another par buster. But from there Nelson hit a streak of almost phenomenal golf—4-4-3-4-3-3—to win three holes and take the lead. His 33 for the back nine was only one over the competitive record.

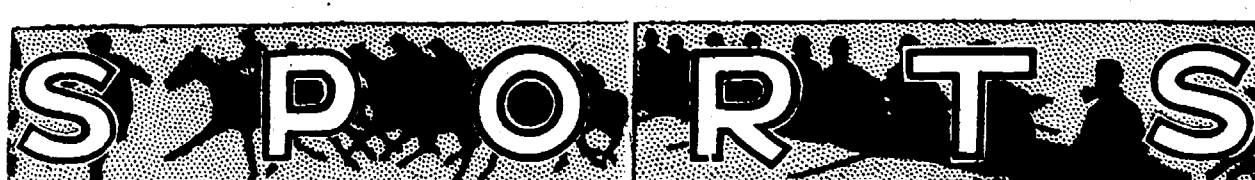
Guldahl, with a 70, was 18 strokes below par for the 150 holes he has played since the tournament began last Monday.

McSpaden, alone of the four, kicked mildly about calling off Saturday's play. He figured that the heavy fairways cut some of the distance off Snead's great drives, so he wanted to get on with it even if they had to wear hip boots. It was the first postponement in 23 years of the P.G.A. event.

Only one of the four contenders ever went over par on Saturday's round. McSpaden had that distinction when he trapped his approach on the 15th hole and took a five. But it didn't matter, as Snead scored a birdie three, anyway.

So close were the boys sticking their shots to the pins that only one really long putt was knocked in—about an 18 footer on the fourth green by Snead. Nelson had one 15 footer, but otherwise he and

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Sunday, September 1, 1940

## Pan Am Flyers And La Feria Win Saturday

### Softball Tourney Is Nearing Close

HARLINGEN — The Pan American Flyers hit hard and threw La Feria High School team came from behind to chalk up victory, in the Harlingen Kiwanis Club invitation girls softball tournament here Saturday night.

The Flyers smothered the Harlingen Optimists, 20 to 5, and the high school girls won over the hard-fighting Sebastian ten, 9 to 7.

Monday night the Flyers will play Sebastian for the right to meet the La Feria team in a title game. Sebastian held a 5-3 lead over La Feria through the fourth inning but in the fifth, La Feria staged a four-run rally to move out in front. Sebastian came back in the sixth to knot the count but once again La Feria rallied, scored two tallies which proved to be enough to win the contest.

Cheever, Snider and Brooks were the leading hitters for La Feria and Oakes, Lewis and Morrow backed the heavy bats for Sebastian.

The Flyers posted a six-run lead in the first inning and were never headed. With Evelyn Yates scattering four Optimist hits through six innings and their letting down to allow four blows and the same number of runs in the seventh, the Flyers put 23 hits in the scorebook. Chisabotto and Crowe led the attack with four each and Brown and Garcia pooled out three apiece.

In the sixth the Flyers came through with a seven-run spurge. Gaffner and Hurley accounted for two safeties each, half of the eight gathered in by the Optimists.

The scores:

Team	AB	R	H	E
Sebastian	20	5	1	1
Chandler, rf	4	0	0	1
E. Shultz, lf	4	0	0	0
Oakes, ss	4	1	2	0
Lewis, lb	4	2	3	0
Morrow, c	3	0	0	0
Myers, 3b	3	0	0	0
M. Shultz, ss	2	1	1	0
Smith, 2b	2	1	0	1
Wood, cf	2	2	0	0
S. Schultz, 3b	3	0	0	0

Totals 32 7 9 2

Team	AB	R	H	E
LA FERIA HS	32	7	9	2
Cheever, ss	4	2	2	0
A. Zimmerman, rf	3	1	0	0
Snider, rf	3	1	2	0
Brooks, ss	3	2	2	0
Myers, 3b	1	1	1	1
C. Zimmerman, lf	3	0	0	0
Strickland, c	2	1	1	1
McMinn, lb	3	0	0	2
McClanahan, 2b	3	0	1	0
Vail, cf	3	1	1	0
Rowe, p	3	0	0	0

Totals 28 9 10 4

Team	AB	R	H	E
LA FERIA HS	28	9	10	4
Sebastian	22	10	0	7
La Feria	210	042	x-9	

PAN AMERICAN AB R H E

Team	AB	R	H	E
Cherry, c	5	1	2	0
Wilkinson, cf	5	1	1	0
Damron, lb	5	1	1	1
Chisabotto, 3b	5	4	4	1
Brown, ss	5	3	3	0
Summers, 2b	5	2	2	0
Lauver, rf	5	3	1	0
Garcia, ss	5	3	3	0
Crowe, lb	5	2	4	0
Yates, p	5	2	2	0

Totals 49 20 23 2

Team	AB	R	H	E
OPTIMISTS	49	20	23	2
Nattinger, c	4	0	0	1
Sherrill, 2b	2	1	1	2
Vittorio, lb	4	0	0	0
Gaffner, 3b	3	1	2	1
Hurle, p	3	0	2	0
Do-Bose, lf	3	1	1	0
Pye, rf	2	0	0	0
Smith, cf	3	1	0	0
White, ss	1	0	0	0
Gillen, ss	2	1	0	0
Alsop, ss	0	0	0	0
Jobe, ss	3	0	1	0

Totals 29 5 8 4

Team	AB	R	H	E
Pan American	601	217	3	20
Optimists	100	000	4	5

Spilman Keeps Up Win Streak

McALLEN—Wade Spilman of Mission scored a grand slam in the Valley Open tennis tournament played here last week by winning both singles championships and pairing with other netmen to capture the two double titles.

He and Chuck Wagner, McAllen, won the men's doubles Thursday afternoon by coming from behind to defeat Walter Brandt, Pharr, and C. E. K. Garza, Weslaco, 1-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Earlier in the week he had taken men's singles from Brandt, 6-0, 6-2. He won in junior singles over Gene Fowler, McAllen, 6-0, 6-2. Spilman and Frank Ewers, Mission, teamed up to beat Warren Jackson, Harlingen, and Fowler, 6-3, 6-0 in the junior doubles finals.

There were a total of 20 entries in the singles division and 10 in doubles.

The greater part of Arizona was obtained from Mexico by the Treaty of 1848. Additional territory was added by the Gadsden Purchase in 1853.

Guldahl mostly were laying them dead. Guldahl's best break came when he curled a 12-foot putt past a partial stymie to win the 11th.

## Texas Aggies To Present Another Great Grid Team

COLLEGE STATION—(Spl.)—Next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock a total of 58 Texas Aggie grid candidates are expected to report to Head Coach Homer Norton and his staff of assistants to begin the grind which they all hope will lead them to their second national championship. However, recalling the strength of the 29-year old tradition, "Southwest Conference Champions don't repeat," none of them will prophesy a 1940 title, much as they intend to go after it.

The Aggies of 1940 will present almost the same team they had in 1939 with the exception of All-America Tackle Joe Boyd, All-Conference End Herb Smith, Quarterback Whalmon Price, Ends Joe White and Bill Duncan, and Backs Bill Audish and Frank Wood, all of whom graduated. Several promising sophomores will come up from last year's freshman team and will include such names as Willie Zapalac, Belleville high scoring ace; Jake Webster, Sweetwater; Woodrow (Butch) Bando, Beaumont, all backs; Elvis (Boots) Simmons, Somerville, end, and Bill Sibley, Abilene, center. There are several other soph prospects but they will be developed mainly for future service since all jobs are lined up about three deep.

Pre-season plans outlined by Coach Norton call for all of the starters to be lettermen and only two of them Juniors, Derace Moser, back, Stephenville; and Jim Sterling, Panhandle, end, falling into that class. All the others will be playing out their eligibility as seniors.

For the first time in his coaching career Norton says he will be in position to substitute in team waves although he does not plan to do so, and if the need arose he probably could put a pretty fair third team on the field.

For the starting team, as it looks from this far off the opening game with Texas A. and I. here Sept. 28.

Lettermen Favored

Right halfbacks—Jim Abbott, Corpus Christi; squaddies; Joe Roth, Hondo, Carl Geer, McKinney; and Finish White, Cleburne, all two-year squaddies; Kyle Drake, Laredo, sophomore. Left halfbacks—Earl (Bama) Smith, Frisco City, Ala., squaddie; Bando, sophomore; Bud Force, Orange, two-year squaddie; and Bob Mansfield, San Angelo, squaddie. Quarterbacks—Marshall Spivey, Lufkin, letterman; and George Williams, Eldorado, squaddie. There are no extra fullbacks behind Webster and Zapalac.

Right ends—Jack Kimbrough, Haskell, letterman; Bill Henderson, Houston, squaddie; Jamie Wilson, Belton, soph; Bill Blessing, Dallas, squaddie; and H. C. Teubner, Dallas, junior college transfer from N.T.A.C. Left ends—Bill Dawson, Crockett, two-year letterman; Jimmie Knight, LaGrange, sophomore; and Jim Williams, Marlin, squaddie.

Left tackles—Leonard Joeris, Abilene, squaddie; Jim Brewer, Bryan, soph; and Bill Gerner, Dallas, junior college transfer from N.T.A.C. There are no other right tackles save Routt, Ruby and Wesson.

Right guards—Pete Henry, Lake Charles, La., soph; Ray Mollan, Belton; and Freeman Thompson, Texarkana, both sophomores; Zolus Motley, Abilene, squaddie; and Harris Browder, Groesbeck, two-year squaddie. Left guards—Felix Bueck, 6' other of Roy, Schulenberg, soph; John (Bubba) Reeves, San Antonio, letterman; and Les Richardson, Houston, squaddie.

The center reserves will include: Sibley, loward Shelton, Hillsboro, two-year squaddie; Sam Rankin, Brenham, soph; and Newton Craig, Miami, out for the first year.

Ed Robnett, letterman guard and brother of Marshall, is not expected to enter school this year as he will not have recovered from appendectomy in time to be of much service so will lay out one year and save that eligibility.

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## Santone Softball Girls Plan Three Games In Valley

### Engage Brownsville, Mercedes Clubs

SAN ANTONIO—A vanguard of sixteen players, three coaches, two chaperons, and publicity men left Saturday for the Valley where the Alamo Jewelry Missionettes are scheduled to play three games.

Their first encounter will be with the Delta City champions—Coca Cola girls softball team at Charro Park, Sunday at 5 p.m.

After their encounter with the Delta City champions, the Missionettes will move over to Mercedes where they are scheduled to meet the powerful Mercedes girls in a double header Monday starting at 8 p.m.

Prospects of victory loomed very dark in the Missionettes camp after it was learned that Gloria Pedraza, sensational fast ball pitcher would not be in a position to make the trip, much less play, due to a painful leg injury sustained at Laredo Wednesday.

Replacing Gloria will be Margaret Sievers, a fast ball pitcher in her own right, who of late has really "gone to town" with her deceptive low curve ball. Frances Narcissus, versatile player who covets around the infield in one position or another in a very capable and efficient manner, was being groomed by Manager Ronald Romo for a starting pitching assignment. And from all present indications it appears as if "Narcy" has what it takes. So impressive has she presented herself that Romo is seriously considering that she start her against the Coca Cola girls in an effort to erase a 14-8 defeat administered the Missionettes the early part of the season by the Coca Cola when they paid the Alamo Jewelry girls a visit at San Antonio.

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# Turnover Into New Jobs

## Watching All Changes Is Tough Chore

### Many Mentors Step Up A Bit

By DILLON GRAHAM

**Sports Editor, AP Feature Service**  
The approach of another football season finds more than a score of coaches ready to make their debut under new colors. The fortunes of the gridiron are being a shakedown in tutors after every season. Success last fall brought better jobs to some mentors. Failure forced others to seek new and less attractive posts.

As a reward for piloting his Clemson College squad to victory over Boston College in the Cotton Bowl, Jess Neely won a better-paying job at Rice Institute. The Owls had not done well under Jimmy Kitts, and Kitts took a walk. Frank Howard, Neely's assistant, succeeded him at Clemson.

A pair of Southeastern Conference coaches, Ray Morrison of Vanderbilt and Josh Cody of Florida, resigned to go to Temple, with Morrison as head coach. Henry (Red) Sanders, Louisiana State backfield coach, replaced Morrison at Vanderbilt, with Paul (Bear) Bryant, Alabama assistant, as his chief aide. Tom Lieb, former Loyola of Los Angeles tutor, took over at Florida. Fred Swan had left an opening at Temple when he resigned to become Andy Kramer's assistant at Colgate.

The contract of Slip Madigan, colorful St. Mary's coach, was not renewed and Norman (Red) Strader replaced him at the California school. An unsuccessful season found Tiny Thornhill on the outside and Clark Shaughnessy replacing him at Stanford. Shaughnessy's old post had collapsed under him when the University of Chicago elected to drop football as Birmingham-Southern and Loyola of New Orleans had done.

Dudley de Groot, whose San Jose squad was one of the best of the smaller California colleges moved to Rochester (New York), which had experienced a disastrous campaign. Bill Kern left Carnegie Tech for the West Virginia post and Dr. Eddie Baker, an assistant, replaced him.

Two coaches of St. Louis colleges moved on. Jimmy Conzelmann left Washington University and was followed by Frank Loeb, an assistant. Conzelmann broke into the professional ranks as Chicago Cardinal coach. Cecil Muellerleile resigned at St. Louis University and was succeeded by Wilfred J. (Duke) Duford. Larry (Moon) Mullins, whose job was eliminated when Loyola quit football, took Duford's St. Ambrose (Ia.) post.

Bunny Oakes resigned at Colorado University. Frank Potts was named head coach. J. E. Killam took over at Sewanee in Tennessee. Wes Fry and an assistant, Stan Williamson, resigned at Kansas State and John Adams, a Southern California assistant, took over. Occidental College hired Elmer (Gus) Henderson. Business called Tom Davies from Scranton, with Bob Jones replacing him. Joel Hunt quit at Wyoming and was followed by Okie B. L. (Buck) Kern.

Marty Brill, former Notre Dame star, moved to Loyola of California. Frank Dobson stepped out at Maryland and the Terrapins turned their grid forces over to a board consisting of Jack Faber, Al Heagy and Al Woods.

The professional coaching ranks also show several changes. Conzelmann went to the Chicago Cardinals. Patsy Clark left Brooklyn to replace Gus Henderson at Detroit and Jack Sutherland, long-time Pittsburgh University mentor, took over at Brooklyn. Heinie Miller, from St. Joseph's (Pa.) Academy, joined Bert Bell as co-coach of the Philadelphia Eagles.

## Run-Off Fails So Nickel Is Tossed

WACO, Tex.—B. L. Dupperly and W. B. Mosley tied with 210 votes for justice of the peace in the recent Democratic primary run-offs. Saturday County Democratic Chairman Phil Teeling flipped a nickel.

"Heads," said Dupperly. "I'll be after you again two years from now," said Mosley.

## Major League Box Scores

### YANKS 7; SEN'S 1

**NEW YORK (AP)**—The world champion Yankees crushed the Washington Senators 7 to 1 Saturday for their fifth straight victory and 11th in 12 games as Alcy Donahue pitched three-hit ball and his mates backed him up with a ten-hit offensive, including homers by Joe Gordon and Tom Henrich.

Washington	AB	R	H	E	New York	AB	R	H	E
Case	4	0	0	0	Gordon	3	5	1	2
Lewis	4	0	0	0	Roche	3	1	2	1
Walker	4	0	0	0	Henrich	4	1	4	1
Travis	3	0	0	0	DiMaggio	4	0	2	2
Myer	3	0	0	0	Ross	4	0	1	0
Sanford	4	0	0	0	Powell	4	0	1	0
Fahs	4	0	0	0	Chapman	4	0	1	0
Forrest	4	0	0	0	Griffith	4	0	1	0
Krakauskas	4	0	0	0	Donald	4	0	1	0
Haynes	4	0	0	0					
Carraquel	4	0	0	0					
West	4	0	0	0					
Totals	29	1	3	0	Totals	31	7	10	0

### TIGERS 6; BROWNS 1

**ST. LOUIS (AP)**—Tommy Bridges' 6-hit pitching and an extra-base batting attack gave the Detroit Tigers a 6 to 1 victory over the St. Louis Browns Saturday. Barney McCosky and Charley Gehring hit home runs for the Tigers. Bridges hung up 11 strikeouts, ending the game by fanning the last two batters.

Detroit	AB	R	H	E	St. Louis	AB	R	H	E
Fox	4	2	2	0	McCosky	4	0	1	0
McCosky	4	2	2	0	Griffith	4	0	1	0
Greenberg	4	0	1	0	DiMaggio	4	0	1	0
York	4	0	1	0	Chapman	4	0	1	0
Higley	4	0	1	0	Griffith	4	0	1	0
Tietze	4	0	1	0	Donald	4	0	1	0
Bartlett	4	0	1	0					
Bridges	4	1	2	0					
Totals	41	6	13	0	Totals	32	1	6	0

### INDIANS 5; WHITE SOX 4

**CHICAGO (AP)**—After tying the score with four runs in the ninth inning, the league leading Cleveland Indians defeated the Chicago White Sox, 5 to 4, in 12 innings Saturday.

Cleveland	AB	R	H	E	Chicago	AB	R	H	E
Chapman	4	0	2	0	Webb	4	0	1	0
Ward	4	0	1	0	Boudreau	4	0	1	0
Boudreau	4	0	1	0	Kuhel	4	0	1	0
Trosky	4	0	1	0	Sollers	4	0	1	0
Heath	4	0	1	0	Appling	4	0	1	0
Kelly	4	0	1	0	McCosky	4	0	1	0
Mack	4	0	1	0	Tresh	4	0	1	0
Hensley	4	0	1	0	Kennedy	4	0	1	0
Pytko	4	0	1	0	Smith	4	0	1	0
A. Smith	4	0	1	0	Brown	4	0	1	0
Hale	4	0	1	0					
Eisenstat	4	0	1	0					
Allen	4	0	1	0					
Totals	44	5	7	0	Totals	36	4	15	0

### RED SOX 10; A'S 6

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)**—The Boston Red Sox jumped into a six run lead in the first two innings and drubbed Philadelphia 10-6 Saturday in a free-slugging contest. Boston got 15 safeties including a homer by Bobby Doerr in the ninth. The Athletics had 13 hits, including two home runs by Bob Johnson.

Boston	AB	R	H	E	Philadelphia	AB	R	H	E
DiMaggio	4	2	3	0	McCosky	4	0	1	0
Carmichael	4	1	3	0	Griffith	4	0	1	0
Fox	4	1	3	0	Chapman	4	0	1	0
Williams	4	1	3	0	DiMaggio	4	0	1	0
Cronin	4	1	3	0	Chapman	4	0	1	0
Doerr	4	2	3	0	Griffith	4	0	1	0
Finney	4	1	3	0	Donald	4	0	1	0
Gelbert	4	1	3	0	Griffith	4	0	1	0
Bagby	4	1	3	0	Donald	4	0	1	0
Dickman	4	0	0	0					
Totals	42	10	33	0	Totals	40	6	13	0

### REDS 5; CUBS 4

**CINCINNATI (AP)**—A ninth-inning single by Ernie Lombardi sent in Bill Werber with the run the Cincinnati Reds needed to beat the Chicago Cubs Saturday, 5 to 4. Joe Biggs, who relieved Buckie Walters as the Cubs put on a last minute rally, got credit for the game.

Chicago	AB	R	H	E	Cincinnati	AB	R	H	E
Hack	4	0	3	0	Werber	3	4	2	2
Gorman	4	0	3	0	McCosky	4	0	1	0
Bonura	4	0	3	0	F.M.C.M.	4	0	1	0
Leiber	4	0	3	0	Lombardi	4	0	1	0
Nicholson	4	0	3	0	Ripple	4	0	1	0
Gleason	4	0	3	0	Atwood	4	0	1	0
Collins	4	0	3	0	Frey	4	0	1	0
Daldrup	4	0	3	0	Myers	4	0	1	0
Winters	4	0	3	0	Waters	4	0	1	0
Mattick	4	0	3	0	Beggs	4	0	1	0
Passeau	4	0	3	0					
Page	4	0	3	0					
Totals	37	4	12	0	Totals	34	5	11	0

### DOGGERS 7; GIANTS 6

**BROOKLYN (AP)**—The New York Giants used six pitchers and out-hit the Dodgers 13-10 Saturday but Brooklyn edged out a 7 to 6 victory over its cross-town rivals in a game that took three hours to complete. Manager Leo Durocher and Coach Fred Fitzsimmons of the Dodgers were banished in the fifth inning.

New York	AB	R	H	E	Brooklyn	AB	R	H	E
Moore	4	0	2	0	Walker	4	0	2	0
Demaree	4	0	2	0	Medwick	4	0	2	0
Young	4	0	2	0	Camilli	4	0	2	0
Danning	4	0	2	0	Vosmik	4	0	2	0
Out	3	2	1	0	Franka	4	0	2	0
McClellan	4	0	2	0	Hudson	4	0	2	0
Hubbell	4	0	2	0	Phelps	4	0	2	0
Loehman	4	0	2	0	Cocart	4	0	2	0
Joiner	4	0	2	0	Gallagher	4	0	2	0
Lynn	4	0	2	0	Caspey	4	0	2	0
McCarthy	4	0	2	0	Adair	4	0	2	0
Dean	4	0	2	0	Davis	4	0	2	0
Totals	38	6	12	0	Totals	32	7	10	0

### BEES 9; PHILS 4

**BOSTON (AP)**—Out-hitting the Phillies 12 to 9, the Boston Bees won a 9 to 4 victory Saturday. Ross and Miller scored home runs for the Bees in the first inning while Rizzo and Warren did the same for Philadelphia in the fourth and seventh innings respectively, with a man on base each time for the Phillies.

Philadelphia	AB	R	H	E	Boston	AB	R	H	E
Phillips	4	0	1	0	Glossop	4	2	2	0
Whitaker	4	0	1	0	Conroy	4	0	1	0
Marty	4	0	1	0	Rowell	4	0	1	0
Stazio	4	0	1	0	West	4	0	1	0
Mazera	4	0	1	0	Ross	4	2	2	0
Warren	4	0	1	0	Miller	4	2	2	0
Strugan	4	0	1	0	Shaw	4	0	1	0
Beck	4	0	1	0	Berres	4	0	1	0
Pyre	4	0	1	0	Strinevich	4	0	1	0
Mahan	4	0	1	0	Sullivan	4	0	1	0
Totals	33	4	9	0	Totals	34	9	12	0

### PHILADELPHIA 10; A'S 6

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)**—The Boston Red Sox jumped into a six run lead in the first two innings and drubbed Philadelphia 10-6 Saturday in a free-slugging contest. Boston got 15 safeties including a homer by Bobby Doerr in the ninth. The Athletics had 13 hits, including two home runs by Bob Johnson.

Boston	AB	R	H	E	Philadelphia	AB	R	H	E
DiMaggio	4	2	3	0	McCosky	4	0	1	0
Carmichael	4	1	3	0	Griffith	4	0	1	0
Fox	4	1	3	0	Chapman	4	0	1	0
Williams	4	1	3	0	DiMaggio	4	0	1	0
Cronin	4	1	3	0	Chapman	4	0	1	0
Doerr	4	2	3	0	Griffith	4	0	1	0
Finney	4	1	3	0	Donald	4	0	1	0
Gelbert	4	1	3	0	Griffith	4	0	1	0
Bagby	4	1	3	0	Donald	4	0	1	0
Dickman	4	0	0	0					
Totals	42	10	33	0	Totals	40	6	13	0

## Aggies Chances Chief Topic At Gridiron Parley

### Coaches, Officials Have Rules Meet

DALLAS (AP)—Football officials and coaches from the Southwest gathered here Saturday for their annual rules interpretation session, a guarantee that the season is only a short time ahead.

A chief topic of lobby debate at the gathering will be Texas A. and M.'s chances of winning the Southwest Conference championship for the second consecutive season. The Aggies and their rivals, as well as most other college teams in this section, will open fall training programs Thursday.

J. W. St. Clair, Southwest Conference executive secretary, opened the meeting Saturday night as he supervised written examinations for applicants to membership in the Southwestern Football Officials' Association. But the main body of arbiters will not get down to business before Sunday when directors of the SFOA meet at a breakfast, and two hours later section chiefs hold their opening pow-wows.

These latter are Ab Curtis, chief of mechanics; Harry Viner, chief of referees; Jack Roach, chief of head linesmen; Jimmy Higgins, chief of umpires; and Charlie Schwarz, chief of field judges. A general session of the officials will be opened at 3 p.m. by Cooper Kinney, SFOA president, and at 8 p.m. D. X. Bible, veteran University of Texas coach, and official rules interpreter for Texas, Arkansas, and Arizona, will meet with Kinney and the section chiefs.

## McAllen League Plans Playoffs

McALLEN—City league playoffs hold the spotlight in the McAllen football picture, with Thompson's Dodgers and the Square Deal Laundrymen tied up in a two-out-of-three series to see who will meet the Lions for the championship.

The two teams split a double-header Thursday night, the Laundrymen chalking up their first win of the year over the Dodgers in a listlessly-played game 11 to 3 and Thompson's coming back with a 4-2 victory. The deciding game will be played next Thursday night.

Friday night, the McAllen Masterettes dropped a doubleheader to the Lionettes from Laredo, 12-10 and 2-0. The McAllen girls had previously split a pair in Laredo two weeks ago.

## National Meet Lacks Standout Net Player

NEW YORK (AP)—On the same courts where Bill Tilden, Rene Lacoste, Fred Perry, Ellsworth Vines and Don Budge, the great tennis champions in their sagas of tennis, the tournament that lacks a "great" player—but has a lot of good ones—hopes to open Sunday.

Days of rain caused postponement from Thursday's original starting date. The swanky horseshoe oval at Forest Hills, site of the annual National Singles tennis championships, may house some bitter battles, but the tournament's crowds must come prepared for tennis that lacks the superb workmanship Forest Hills has offered in years gone by.

## McAllen Flier Who Seeks To Join RAF Now In Montreal

McALLEN—W. T. Ferguson, McAllen flier who left here last Sunday to enter the Royal Canadian Air Force, was among five young air-men from the south and west who reported for duty Saturday at Montreal, according to a dispatch here. Robert Lindsay, 18, of Mission, left Saturday to join the RAF by way of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

## Johnny Cooney Labeled Baseball's Miracle Man

By BILL BRANDT

The greatest Miracle Man story in baseball today is Johnny Cooney, 38-year-old centerfielder of the Boston Bees.

Way back in 1921—19 years ago—he was a slim southpaw pitcher breaking in with the Boston Braves. Today he's a star outfielder, a polished tutor of the middle pasture patrol, the toughest assignment in the Book of Baseball's chapter on how to play the outfield.

At an age when most of the high-powered fly-chasers fall afoul of

joint twinges and feel like folding their legs under grandstand chairs in the afternoons, Boston's Mr. Cooney keeps going far places at high speeds to transform triples into long, lazy outs.

At 21, John's aim was to make the big league grade in the deceiving department, befuddling rival hitters with his good left arm. At 38, his defensive stardom features nimble feet, his eagle eye and judgment of distance, his pair of great hands to hold the ball tight. Likewise he has contributed a hitting streak of 10 straight games to the August up-surge of Casey Stengel's swarming Hive horde.

The Bees broke a 9-straight losing streak August 2 by clean-sweeping a doubleheader with the champion and league-leading Cincy Reds. They not only put their slump to rout but went on for a fiery four to win 14 of their next 19 games, a .737 clip, rebounding from last place at pennant-percentage velocity.

The Bees feature youth and speed, such as freshman Bema Rowell, the mid-August batting champion of the National League. Chet Ross, the fence-buster from Buffalo, 3-bagger champion in his first year, Max (Big Bee) West, whose heroic homer against the American League team won the All-Star game in July.

The Bees likewise lead the league in double plays, starting shortstop Eddie Miller as chief engineer. But in the midst of this dazzling galaxy of flaming youth, the Bees also offer Cooney, who celebrated his 36th birthday at camp last March 18, wet pants with Terry Moore and Harry Craft in the front line of big league mid-garden prodigies.

There's no reincarnation story in baseball history that comes closer to tying Cooney's. He was a pitcher his first 10 years in the majors. Then he went back to the minors for a fresh start, tried first base, then the outfield, schooled himself so thoroughly that he came back to the National League with the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1935. His second Boston career dates from the spring of '38.

This year Manager Stengel promoted him from active player to coach, assigned to teach the juvenile outfield talent how to circulate the roomy stretches of the Boston orchard. Prof. Cooney tackled the job with might and main. The pupils made progress. He was a good teacher.

But the astute Stengel, after watching the Prof outrun the 22-year-olds day after day, gave himself a resounding kick and then promoted Mr. Cooney from coach back to active player again.



# House Expected To Pass Conscription Bill During This Week

## OPPOSITION TO INDUSTRY DRAFT GROWS

### Condemning Of Plan Not Favored

WASHINGTON —(P)—Members of the military committee said Saturday that informal surveys showed the house would pass the Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill next week, but that there was considerable opposition to proposals to permit the government to condemn and take over private industrial plants for defense.

Some legislators went so far as to predict privately that the industry provision would be omitted from the house bill on the final vote. They said, however, that a modification permitting government operation of these facilities would stand at least an even chance of being accepted.

**Overshadows Are Quarrel**

Coming quickly to the forefront of the capitol discussion on the legislation, this issue temporarily relegated to the background arguments over the fundamental provisions for registering men from 21 to 44, inclusive, and making them liable for a year's military training.

A battle is expected over the age provisions, however, as the senate voted for registration only of men 21 to 30, inclusive.

Confident that the conscription bill would be enacted without delay, congress leaders optimistically set their sights for a clean calendar within two or three weeks in order to be in a position to take an indefinite recess or, possibly, a sine die adjournment.

**Solons Get Restless**

Many individual members have indicated they would like to go home soon to remain at least until election day.

The senate amendment, authorizing the government to take over industrial facilities found necessary for defense if a satisfactory arrangement with the owner could be reached, ran into some opposition in the house military committee.

## Oklahoma Delays

### Oil Allowable Will Be Set Later

OKLAHOMA CITY —(P)—Emmeshed in a tangle of conflicting opinion on Oklahoma's September oil market, the Corporation Commission postponed its monthly allowable order Friday until September 9.

While a representative of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission presented to a hearing its request for a five per cent cut below Bureau of Mines estimates, W. J. Armstrong, chief conservation officer, took a divergent view.

Armstrong told assembled producers and purchasers a rapidly shifting situation had changed the picture in Oklahoma since the bureau estimated September demand at 397,000 barrels daily.

## Nazis Say Airports Of British Raided

BERLIN —(P)—DNB, the official news agency, announced Saturday German bombers "successfully raided" several Royal Air Force airports north of London Saturday morning. The planes flew over London repeatedly, it was stated.

## FHA Loans Reflect Building Activity

WASHINGTON —(P)—Stewart McDonald, federal housing administrator, said Saturday that increasing applications for FHA mortgage insurance "indicates exceptional autumn activity" in home construction.

In the week ended August 24, Stewart said, 4,904 applications for mortgage insurance were received. This was 60 per cent greater than in the corresponding week of 1939 and compared with 4,655 in the preceding week.

## Air Raid Shelter For Dogs Approved

LONDON —(P)—Thirty-six lucky dogs are to be housed in a blast and splinter-proof air raid shelter in Kensington Gardens.

The project, submitted by the national canine defense league, was approved Saturday by the offices of works.

But the league did not disclose how the fortunate 36 are to be chosen.

## French Count Would Resurrect Country

VICHY, France —(P)—The Count of Paris, pretender to the non-existent throne of France, sent word to his friends Saturday that he would "work for the resurrection of France and to restore her to the place in the world which my ancestors conquered for her."

These words were dispatched by telegram from Larache, Spanish Morocco, where his father, the Duke of Guise, died recently.

## END VISIT IN EAST

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. O. Jay Anderson have returned to their home in Pharr, following an extended summer visit to New York City and other Eastern points.

## ARKANSAS VISITORS

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Haavis of Kerlin, Ark., arrived here Thursday for a short business visit.

## Texas Red-Head In Films



Anne Gwynne (above), who won recognition as a dancer at San Antonio while in high school, has emerged from minor film parts to a principal role in "Spring Parade," now in production. The former swim-suit model once had ambition for a law career.

## Four Brooding Men Wait Deaths In Oklahoma's Electric Chair; One Who Is Certain Of Death Is Indifferent

McALESTER, Okla. —(P)—Four brooding men—all condemned to die for the deaths of kinmen—sit in death row and wait for the last long walk to Oklahoma's electric chair.

Only one is fairly certain when he will die and he is icily indifferent. He is Roger Cunningham, 34-year-old Oklahoma City federal housing inspector, who strangled his wife. He goes down Nov. 15.

## BIG BAPTIST MEET IS SET

Churchmen Of Seven States Gather

FORT WORTH —(P)—The Southwestern Baptist Religious Education Association, representing 500,000 Baptists in seven southwestern states, will meet here September 2-4. President T. G. Gardner of Dallas announced Saturday.

Principal project, Gardner said, will be the analyzing of American youth and its current problems.

Laymen and ministers on the program include: Dr. J. B. Tidwell of Baylor University, Waco, Tex.; Dr. N. A. Moore of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Tex.; Dr. Forbes Yarbrough of Oklahoma University, Norman; and Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Dr. P. E. Burroughs and W. E. Harrell, all of Nashville, Tenn.

States represented included: Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

## Bridges Is Facing New Investigation

SAN FRANCISCO —(P)—Spurred by the presence in San Francisco of their chief, J. Edgar Hoover, a picked group of special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation pushed an inquiry Saturday into the background and connection of Harry Bridges.

On the basis of the evidence they find, U. S. Attorney General Jackson is expected to decide whether new deportation proceedings should be started against the Australian-born west coast labor leader, as an undesirable alien.

## British Vessel And U. S. Tanker Collide

NEW ORLEANS —(P)—Losing its rudder while headed downstream in the Mississippi river here Saturday, the oil tanker Western Sun crashed into the British freighter, Kina II.

Officers of the Kina II said after the collision that only a small leak had developed in the bow.

The 5,523-ton Western Sun was outbound, believed to be headed for Beaumont, Texas, with a cargo of oil.

## ALABAMA VISITOR

PHARR—Lucius Polk, Jr., of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, arrived here Thursday for a visit with his mother and sisters, Mrs. Virginia N. Polk and Misses Daisy, Virginia, Frances and Betty June Polk.

## MARCUS FAMILY BACK

OLMITO—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markus and daughter, Margee, have returned to Olmito after a year spent in Illinois. Mr. Markus will drive one of the Olmito school buses again this year.

## VALLEY FILLS RELIEF QUOTA

### 50 Sweaters Knitted For War Refugees

SAN BENITO — Exceeding its quota in less than six weeks the Harlingen-San Benito War Relief Production committee is ready to send the completed garments to the American Red Cross in New York this week, it was stated Saturday by Mrs. Frances McClure, chairman.

Mrs. McClure complimented all workers in Harlingen, San Benito, Los Fresnos and Bayview. She said she expected soon to receive new material for the continuance of this war relief work. She estimated that 40 dresses, 21 layettes and 50 sweaters have been completed.

Chairmen of the sewing and knitting groups in the various cities were: Mrs. Gerald McKenna, Mrs. J. J. Murray, Mrs. A. M. Letzerich, executive committee in Harlingen; Mrs. L. R. Dubois assisted Mrs. Murray as knitting instructor; Mrs. George Blagley of Los Fresnos; Mrs. Flint Harris and Mrs. L. B. Mayer of San Benito.

Included in the group working at Bayview were Mmes. Harold Goodman, W. J. Bryan, Lawrence Chapman and C. G. Todd. In San Benito, those working were Mmes. T. W. Moore, Y. D. Yarrow, B. D. Rawlins, Charles Rawlins, Billy Duncan, Othel Bigham, Nora Shadix, A. L. Lamm, C. K. Alewine, Fred Christiansen, Pat O'Brien, Louise Morris, Ralph Agar, Mary Anderson, Foshner, Charles Foreman, Ed Brady, H. B. Livingston, Fred Wedegartner, Whit Rogers, Paul Cowgill, Miss Laura Nell Carpenter, Miss Florence Ellen Cowgill and Miss Lorraine Thacker. Delia McKinney, circle and Torchbearers circle of the Baptist church; R. J. East circle and M. K. Morris circle of the Methodist church; Mrs. Lee Hugen circle and Mrs. R. B. Stewart circle, Presbyterian church, and Mrs. George Atkinson, Christian church.

## Kilner Is Dead

### Army Man Is Killed By Gas Fumes

WASHINGTON —(P)—Brig. Gen. Walter G. Kilner, 52, who was decorated for heroism during the World War and later became assistant to the chief of the Air Corps, was found dead Friday in the gas-filled kitchen of the apartment of Col. J. De F. Larner, a friend whom he was visiting.

The War Department announced Kilner's death and said that he had been living at Buffalo since his retirement from active service last November 30.

President Roosevelt appointed Kilner to succeed Col. Charles A. Lindbergh on the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics last December.

## Sling Shot Wounds Railroad Signaller

NEW YORK —(P)—Something whizzed through the window of Thomas Bennett's railroad signal tower and struck him in the forehead.

"I'm shot!" he yelled.

An ambulance and police arrived to discover that Bennett had been struck by a stray pebble from the sling-shot of a 44-year-old man, who had been indulging his boyhood hobby.

## Puppet Government Japan Sign Treaty

NANKING —(P)—The conclusion of four months of negotiations for a Chinese-Japanese "peace treaty" was announced Saturday by the Japanese envoy and Wang Ching-wei, president of the Japanese-dominated "central government of China."

The announcement said the treaty would be initialed next month.

## Anti-Third-Termers Will Name Officers

DALLAS —(P)—Mike Hogg of Houston, general chairman of the Texas No-Third-Term Democrats, announced Saturday that leaders for a women's auxiliary to the organization will be named at a meeting of the steering committee in Houston, Monday.

## ATTENDED MEETING

PHARR — Mesdames Fred Tassel, O. E. Avery, C. L. Vernon, H. Westling, M. and Mrs. T. E. Thompson, and Misses Rosalie Carothers, Hazel Ingram, Enida Parker, Norma Frasier and Virginia Mountz, attended the meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Navy Mothers Club in Mercedes, Sunday afternoon.

## VISITORS RETURN HOME

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Breidenbach of Rapid City, South Dakota, who have spent some time visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Breidenbach here, left Monday for Carlsbad Cavern, San Diego, California and other points, before returning to their home.

## FROM SAN ANTONIO

SAN JUAN — Mrs. Buri Stugard arrived Sunday morning from San Antonio. She will visit here this week while her son, Tusien, is in New York City, attending the World's Fair. Mrs. Stugard plans to leave Saturday for her home in San Antonio. She will be accompanied by Mr. Stugard, who will make a brief stay in the Alamo City.

## Less Severe Restrictions For U. S. Pilots Urged By Aviation Pioneer

### 'Take Your Pilots Where You Find Them' Says Man Who Made First Winged Flight In U. S.; 'Don't Favor Collegians'

OAKLAND, Calif. —(P)—James P. Montgomery, who has watched aviation grow ever since he helped his brother in 1884 make what possibly was the first winged flight in this country, believes the United States should take its pilots where it can find them, and not expect all the good ones to come out of colleges.

"The important thing," he said, "is to find young men with the flying sense, or balance."

"Glider pilots probably are the best of all. A boy who has learned to fly a glider doesn't need

much more teaching when you give him a plane with a motor."

Montgomery, 75, Oakland lawyer and son of a one time assistant United States attorney general, offered this advice in relating some of the discoveries and almost-forgotten exploits of his brother, the late John J. Montgomery, physics professor at the University of Santa Clara, who died in a glider crash in 1911.

"John used to say a man was a flier, or he wasn't," James Montgomery said.

"That's important to think

about if the government is going to man 50,000 planes.

"I judge, from reading the papers, that there is a tendency to favor collegians for flying, and I don't like it."

"They're no better than anyone else—probably don't average as good, because if they were good students, they may have hurt their eyes doing too much studying."

"As for the value of glider training—remember that Germany was known as the world's glider-flying center, and Germany has the world's greatest flying force."

## LEGION HOLDS JOINT PARLEY

### Jackson Post Names Worth Commander

SAN BENITO — A joint session of the San Jackson Post No. 111, American Legion, and the Legion Auxiliary is scheduled for Monday for a joint installation of officers. It was announced Saturday by Post Commander Roy A. Brink.

Floyd Worth will be installed as post commander. Other officers are: Ralph Millard, first vice commander; Guy Richardson, second vice commander; Neil J. Kendrick, adjutant; R. B. Temple, finance officer; Bud Bohner, chaplain; Charles C. Bowie, historian, and John Pekarski, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Ralph Millard is to be installed as president of the auxiliary and other officers are: Mrs. S. E. Benson, vice-president; Mrs. Guy Richardson, secretary; Mrs. E. J. Preston, treasurer; Mrs. John Pekarski, historian; Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. L. J. Cilley, chaplain.

The 15th District vice commander, W. E. Gaines of Harlingen, will be installing officer for the Legion, and Mrs. Hugh Ramsey, district president, will install the auxiliary officers.

## Alamo Man Is Guest At Church Services

BROWNSVILLE — Otto Neilson, former Alamo boy, will be guest pastor of the Central Christian Church of Brownsville Sunday. He is former dean of men at T. C. U. Rev. D. W. McElroy, former pastor, will deliver his first sermon Sunday at his new pastorate in El Paso.

## VACATION ENDS

PHARR — Mrs. Levell Spencer and children have returned to their home in Pharr following a two week vacation visit to Mineral Wells, Texas.

## CAMERON GUESTS

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Worcester have arrived from Cameron to spend several months with their son, J. C. Worcester, and Mrs. Worcester.

## Jim Farley Cleans Out His Office And Leaves His Government Job; Gives Amazing Demonstration Of Memory

WASHINGTON —(P)—A saddened janitor took down a smiling autographed picture of the late Will Rogers from a post office department wall Saturday, shook his head and read out loud:

"To my close personal friend, Jim Farley, a practical politician and a gentleman—a rare combination."

The janitor brushed a cloth across the portrait of the cowboy humorist gave Farley a few months before his death, and put it carefully into a packing box with a hundred-odd other signed pictures.

"That says it quick," said the janitor, "but it says it all."

Workmen moved the box of pictures out of the spacious office suite and trundled it down the hall unofficially severing James A. Farley's last connection with the United States Postoffice Department.

Officially, his resignation as postmaster general took effect at midnight Saturday night.

As he quit his duties, Farley performed one of his most amazing feats of handshaking and name-recalling.

The 1,200 employees of the department in Washington, at his invitation, filed into the suite, shook hands and spoke with him.

Most of them Farley knew by their first names.

## Food Flies North

### Landrum's Is Named Chef For Braniff

BROWNSVILLE — Landrum's restaurant here, effective Sunday, will prepare the meals for Braniff flights leaving Brownsville. Miss Willie Peck, chief hostess, announced Saturday. The full course, hot meals are served on flights leaving Brownsville at 7 a.m., 12:35 p.m. and 6:20 p.m. daily.

## Route Boys Return From Vacation Trip

SAN BENITO — Billy Hirsh, Melvin Woolbright and Buren Alexander have returned from a four day vacation at Kerrville as the guests of the Valley Morning Star. These boys won a circulation contest with the trip as the prize.

## MOTORMAN IS SUICIDE

DALLAS —(P)—Sam Dixon Douth, 25, street car motorman, was found dead at his home early Saturday with a bullet wound through the heart. Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett returned a verdict of suicide.

## RETURNS TO KANSAS

PHARR — Miss Dorothy Meyers who has been the guest of relatives in Pharr for an extended visit will leave this week for her home in Lyons, Kansas.

## GE INDICTED ON PRICE ACT

### German Firm Is Also Named By Jury

NEW YORK —(P)—A special federal grand jury investigating alleged anti-trust law violations in war industries Friday indicted the General Electric Company and the Krupp Company of Essen, Germany, of conspiracy to fix prices and control supply of hard metals and tools vital to the nation's defense program.

The indictment, described by federal investigators as the most important defense-monopoly bill yet returned, was the second naming General Electric Company, and the fourth war industry indictment by the grand jury in as many days.

The first charged four firms with price-fixing in the airplane fabric industry, the second accused four companies of monopolistic practices in the glass bulb field, and the third accused five corporations of conspiring to control production and sale of bentonite—a moulding clay. Individual officers were also named in each case; General Electric was cited in the second.

## Long Forgotten

### Few Bouquets Grace Huey's Grave

BATON ROUGE, La. —(P)—Only a few bouquets graced Huey Long's grave on the Louisiana capitol grounds Friday on the late political dictator's birthday, a state holiday by law.

The usual number of visitors and tourists passed by Long's tomb, marked by a newly-erected monument.

This is the first year since Long's death that his birthday has gone by without elaborate speech-making ceremonies and hundreds of floral offerings.

## TO TEACH IN PLEASANTON

MISSION — Miss Margaret Patterson left at the week-end for Pleasanton, where she will teach in the high school this year. She has spent the past six weeks with her parents after attending the summer session at the University of Texas. Her brother, D. E. Patterson, left Wednesday to return to Corpus Christi after spending his two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Patterson.

## HOME AFTER SESSION

MISSION — Fred Volz, Jr., has returned home after attending the summer session at A. and I. College in Kingsville.

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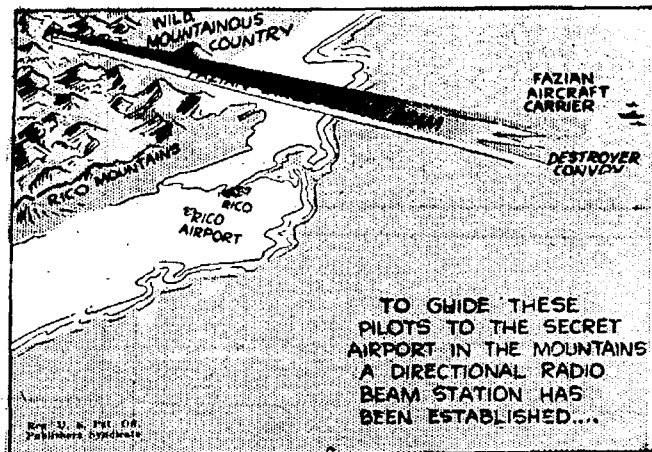
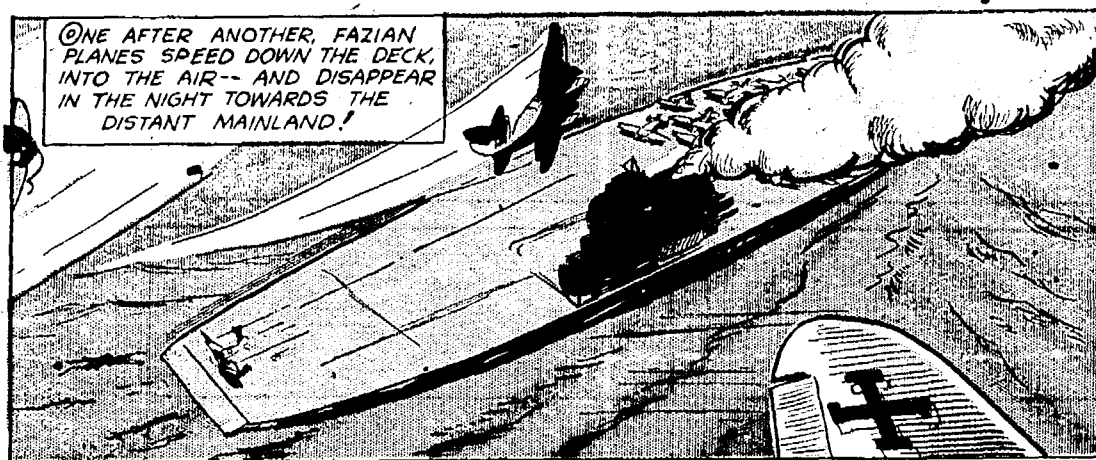
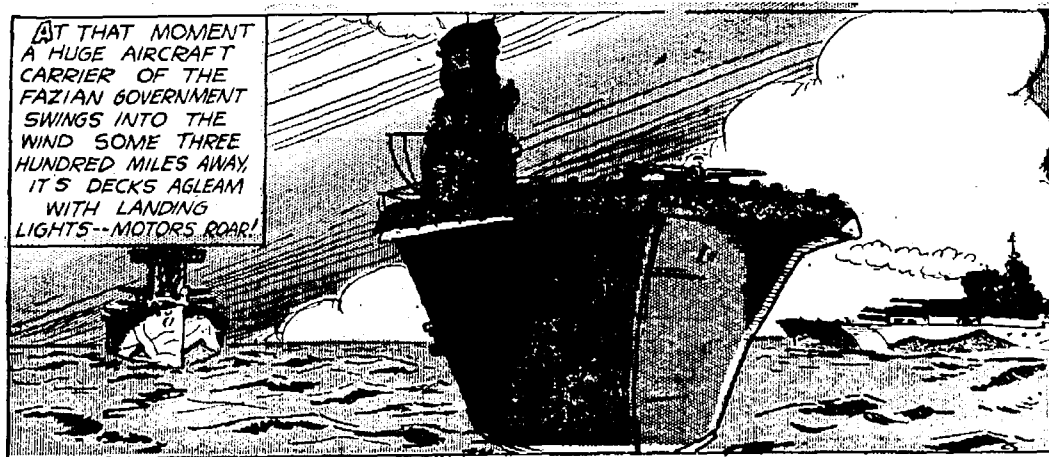
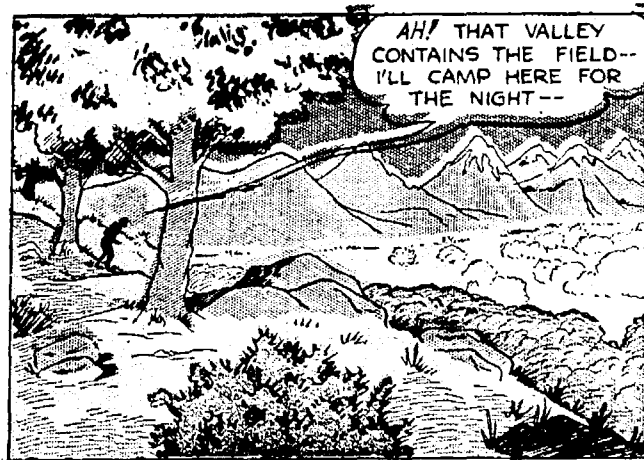
The celebration of our DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY (14 years in the furniture business and the completion of our first year in our new home) has brought Double Savings to many, many homes all over the Valley. If you have not yet had opportunity to participate in this event—remember there are only FIVE DAYS LEFT!

SALE ENDS AT CLOSING TIME SATURDAY

Our Greatest STORE-WIDE Sale



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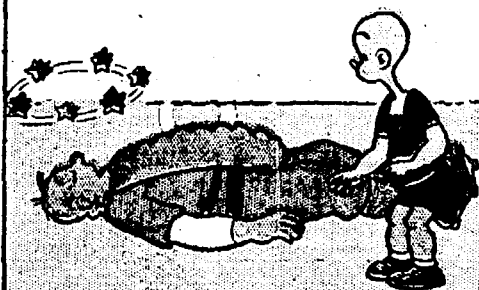
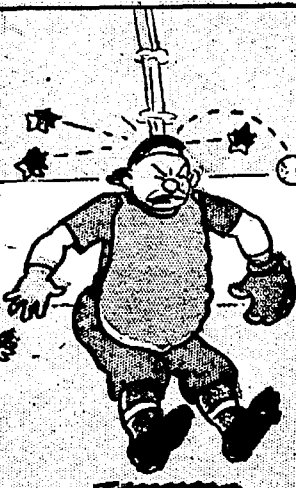
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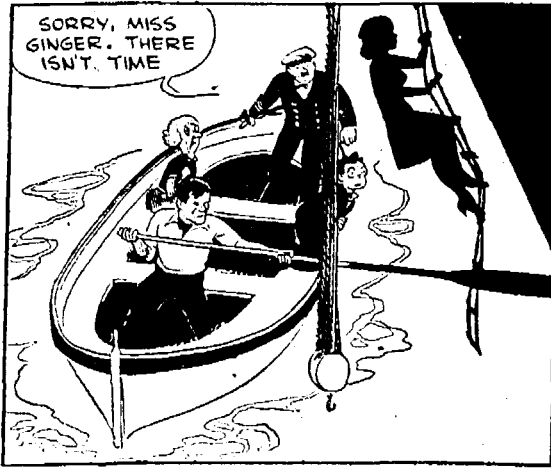
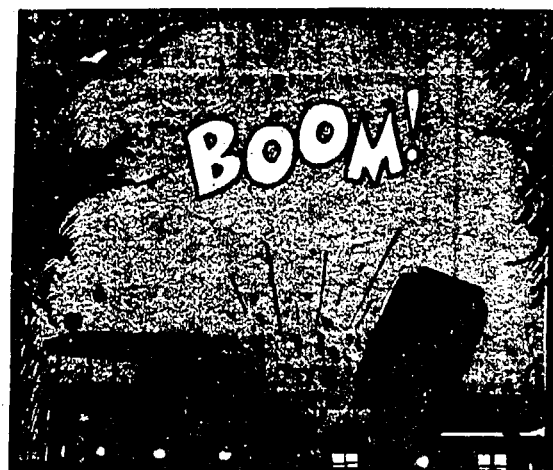
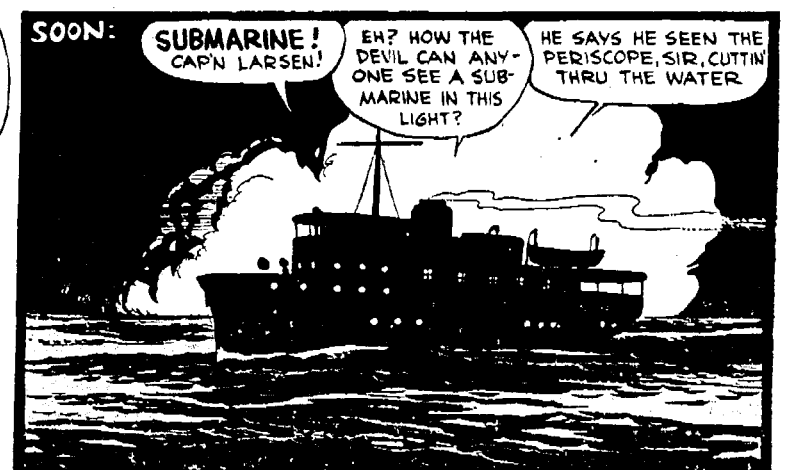
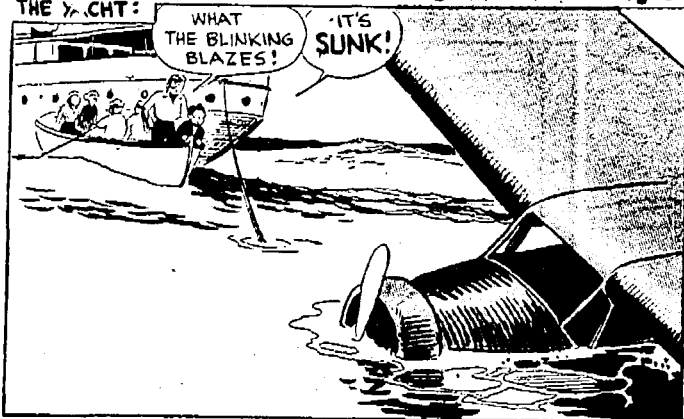
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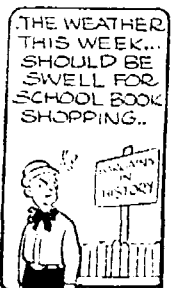
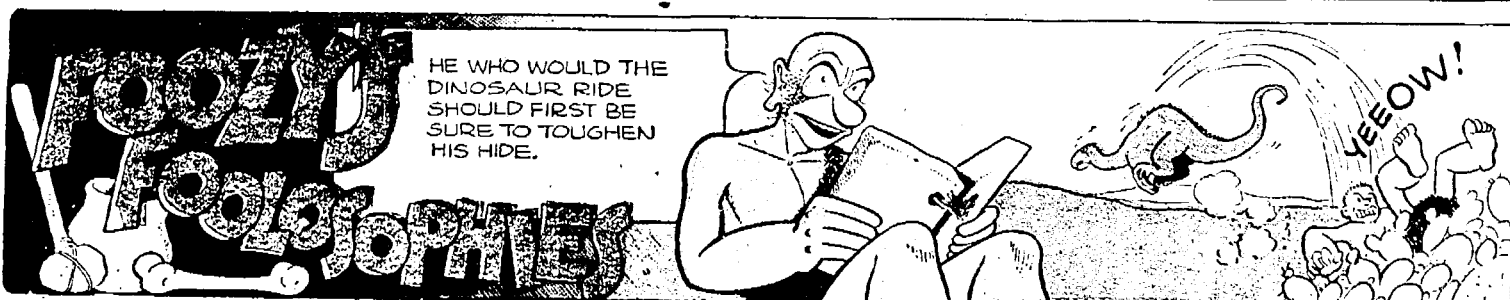
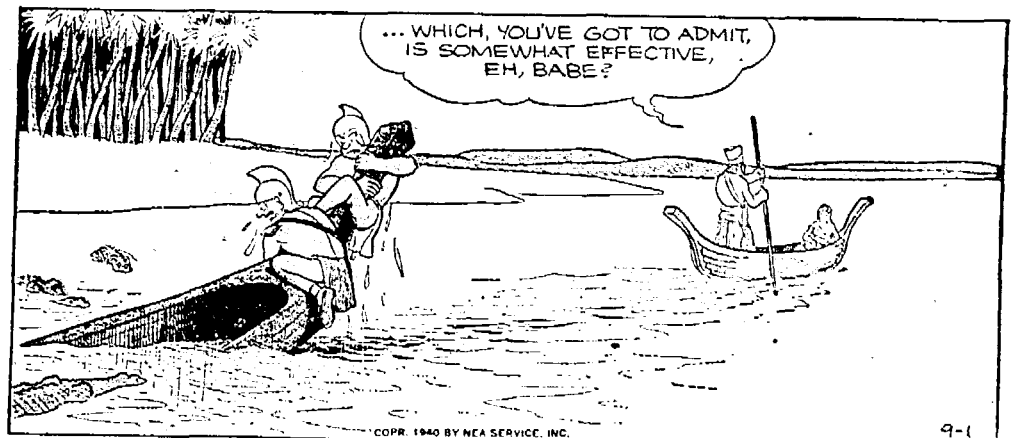
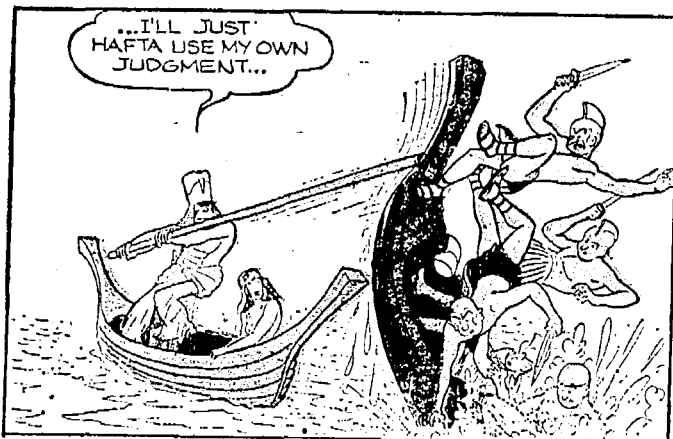
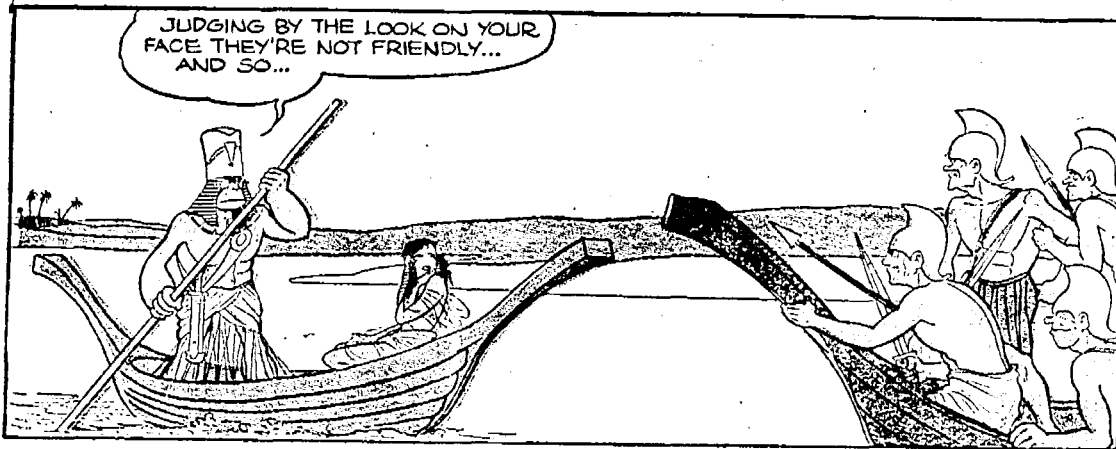
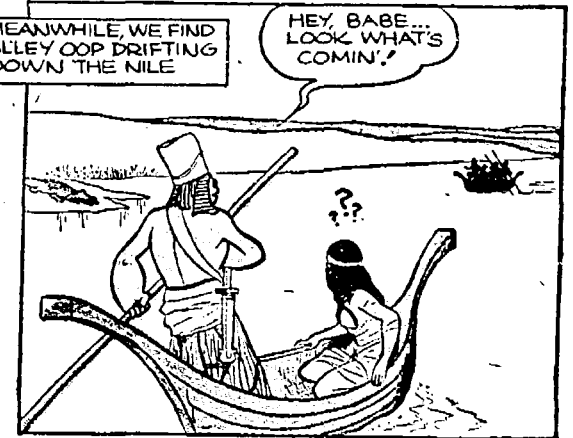
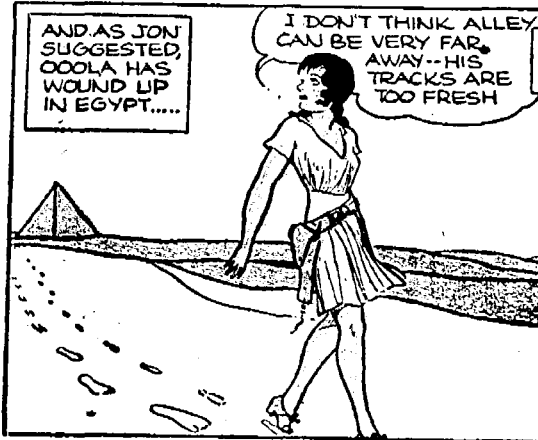
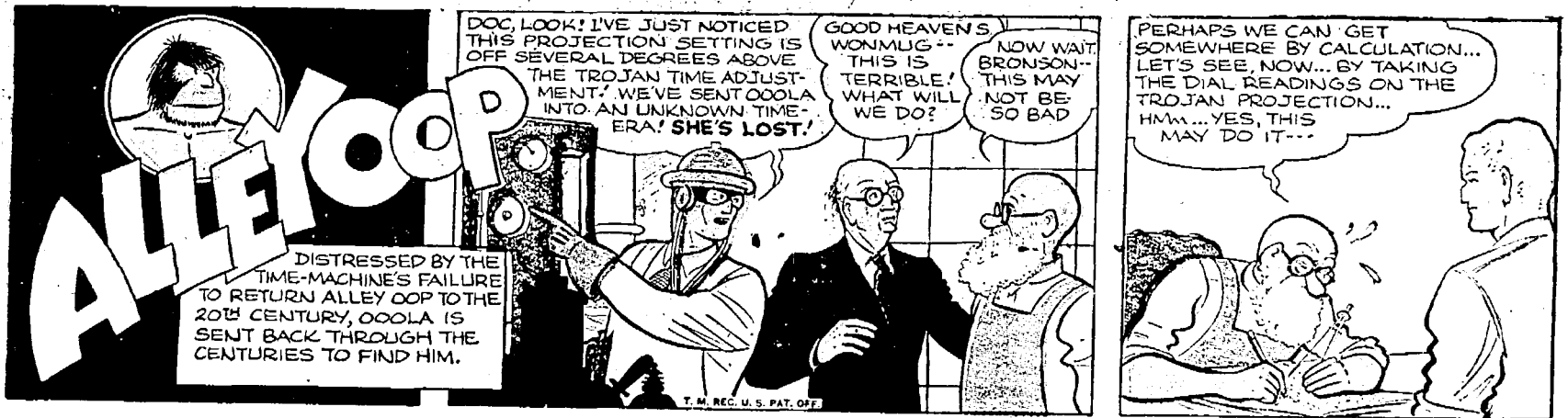
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# CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

UPON HEARING THAT HIS DAUGHTER'S IN DANGER ABOARD HIS YACHT, WEALTHY MR. NELSON ENGAGES A SEAPLANE AND HIRES WASH AND EASY TO BRING HIS DAUGHTER ASHORE. BUT AS THEY LEAVE THE YACHT:







Give the Family a  
Treat. Take a Quart  
Home

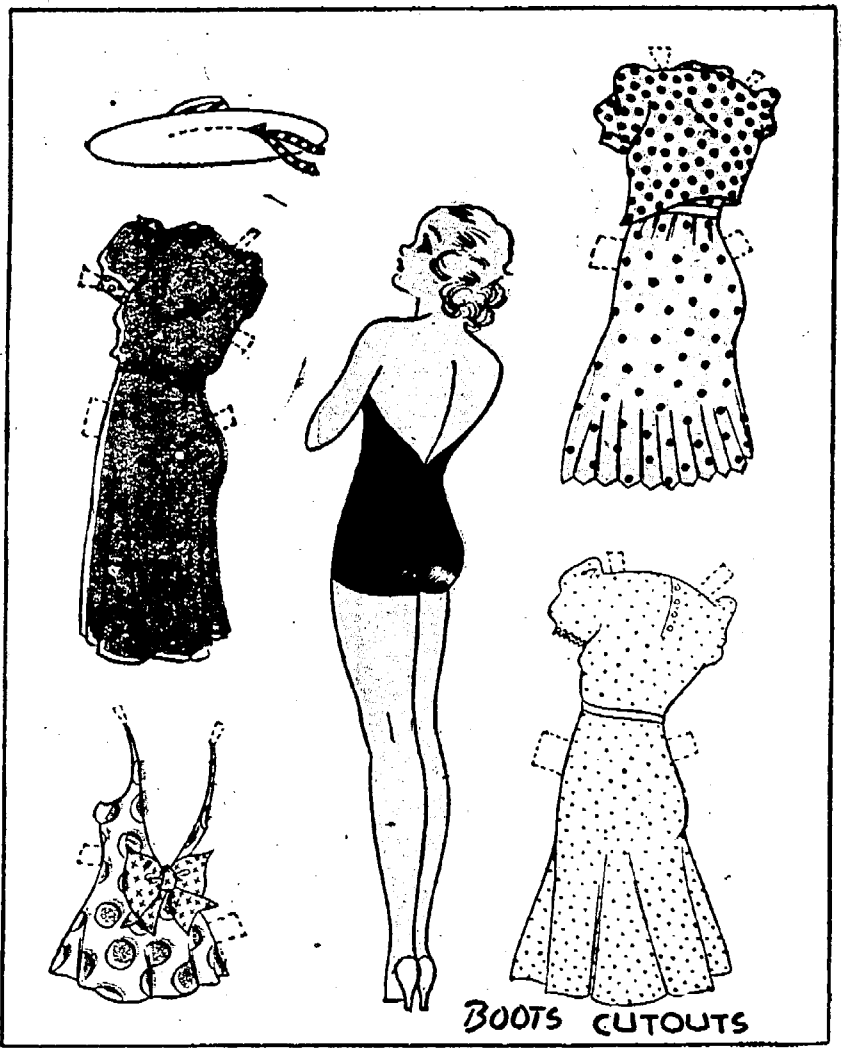
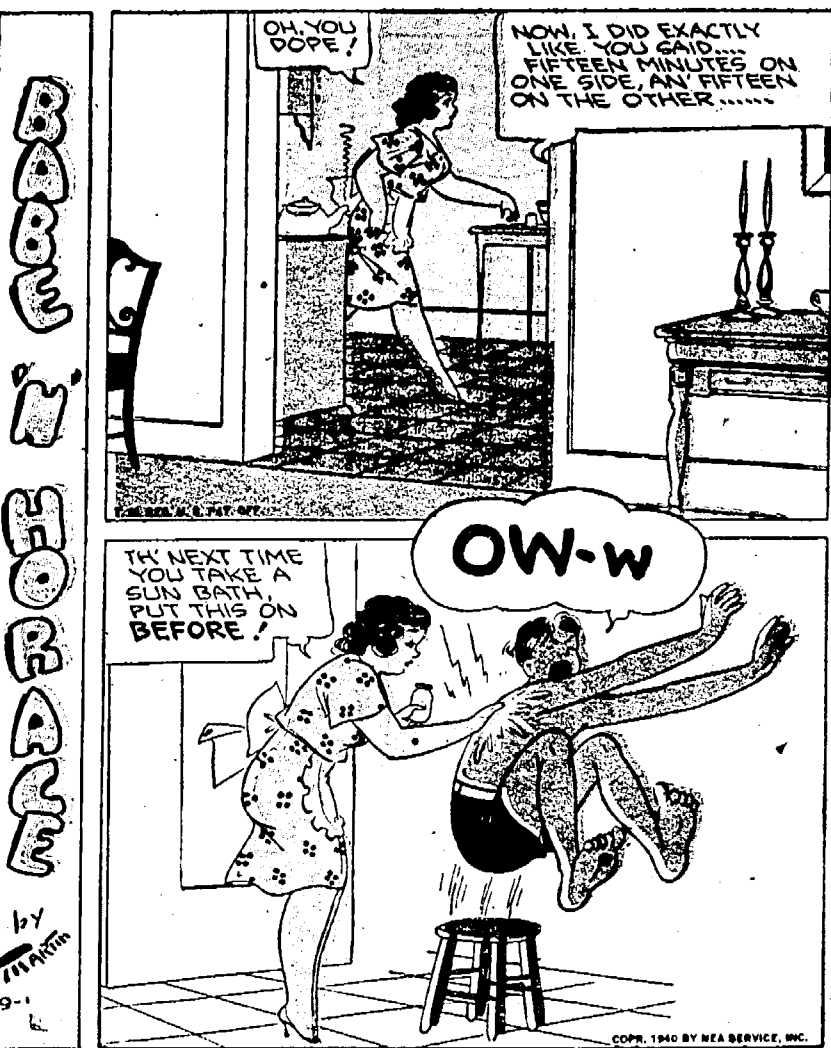
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IT'S DELICIOUS — IT'S DELIGHTFUL

Make Your Party a  
Success. Serve  
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Kree Mee



# BOOTS



You "Aint" Tasted Nothing  
Till You've Enjoyed a

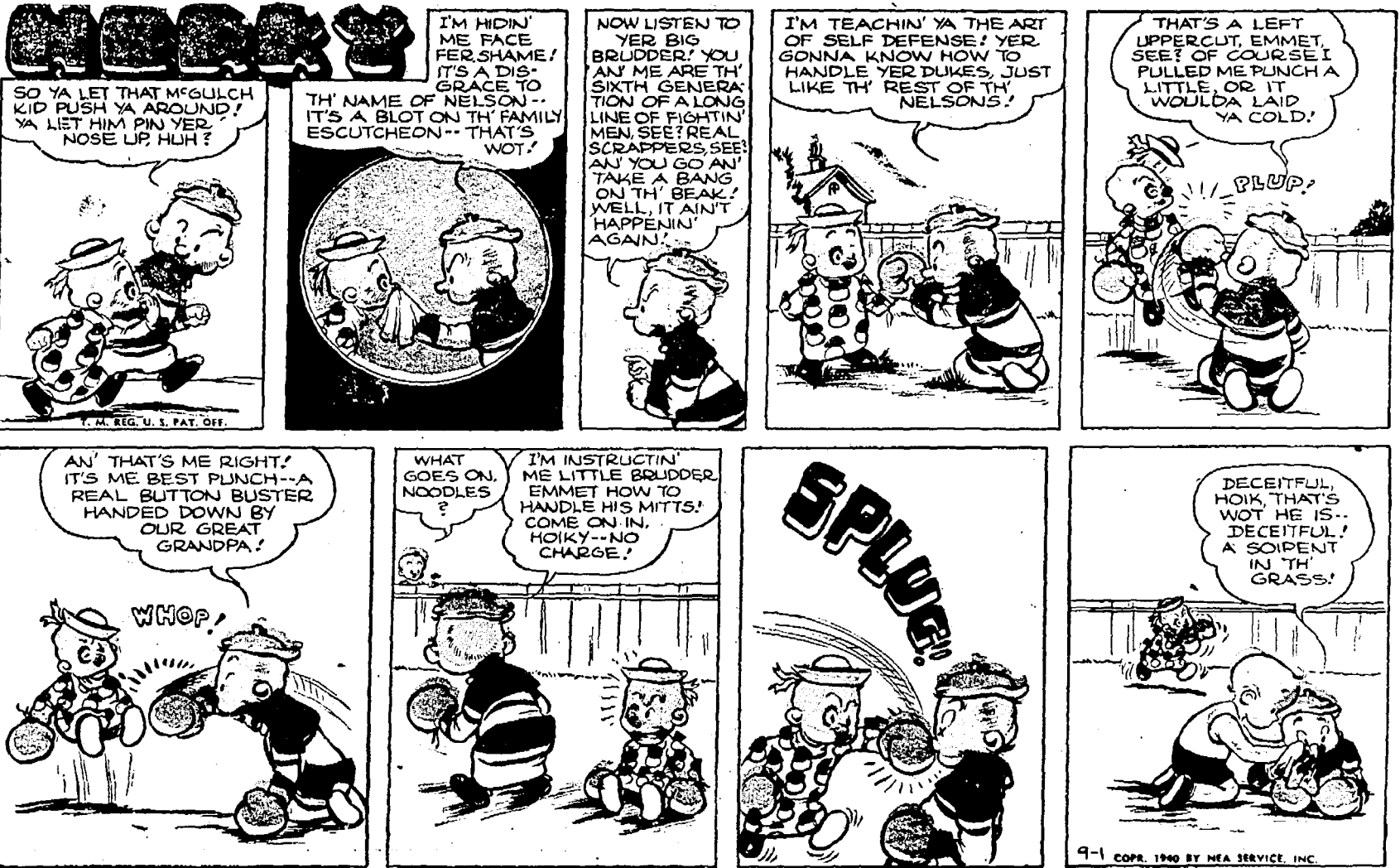
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THICK  
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**MILK**



# Brenda Breeze



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Treat. Take a Quart  
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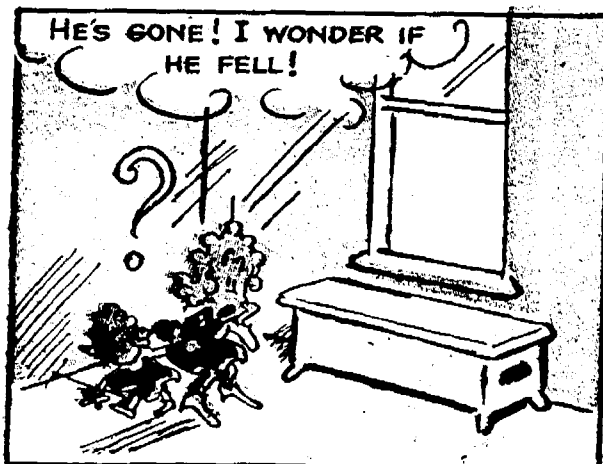
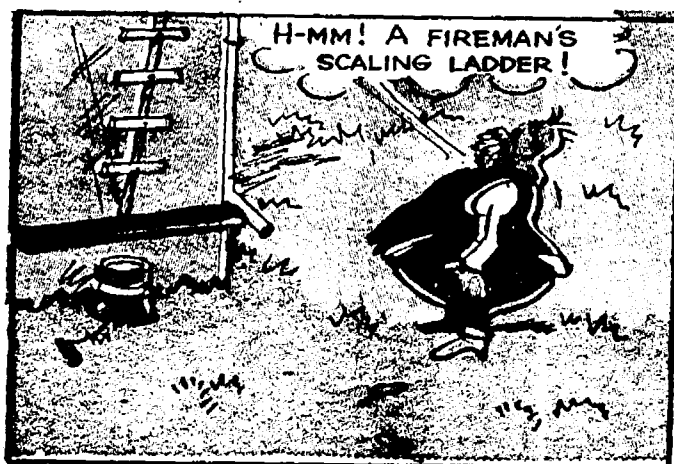
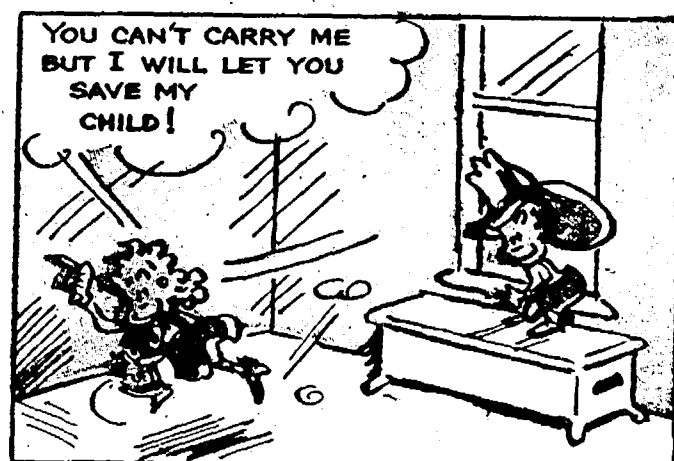
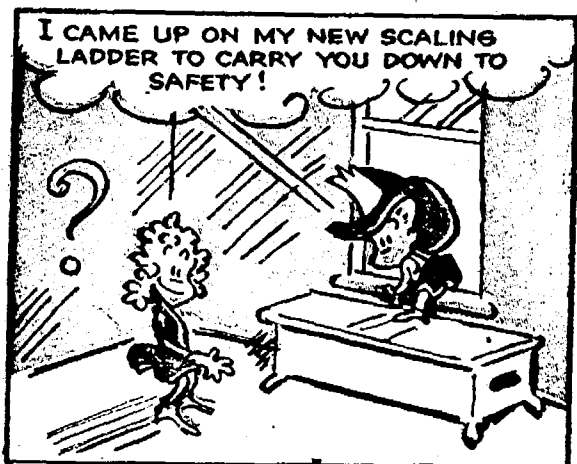
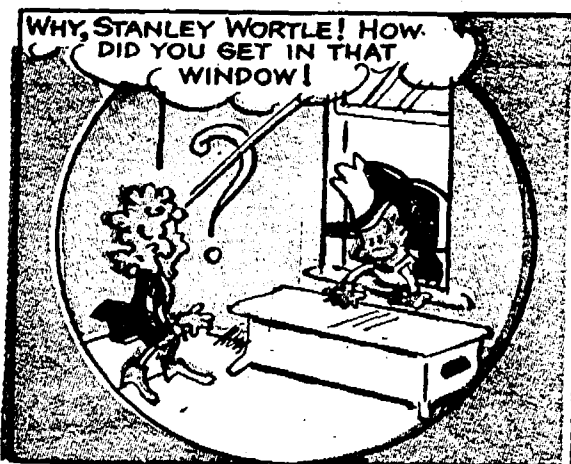


STANLEY WORTLE

# TOONERVILLE FOLKS

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# KREE MEE

Your children will always ask for KREE MEE ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active, healthful young bodies. KREE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES or 36 BUCKETS will please them.

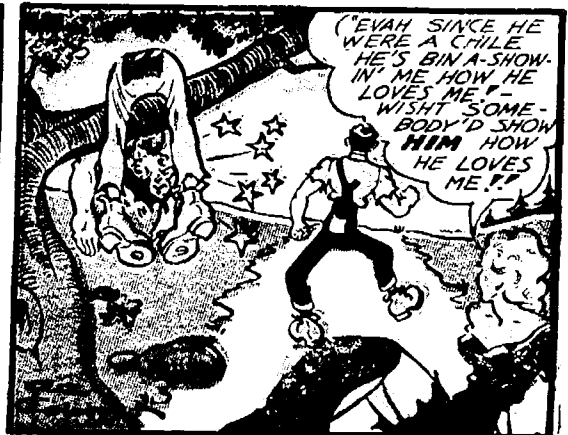
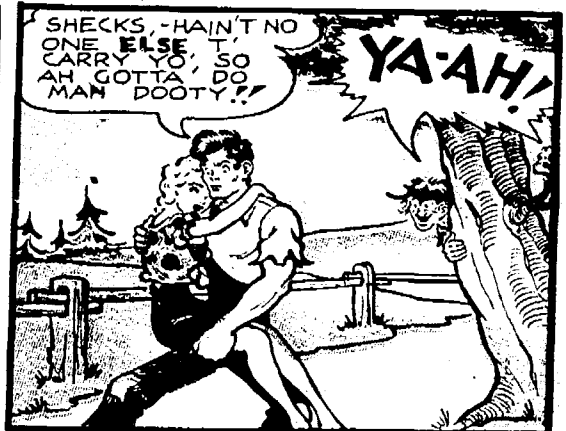
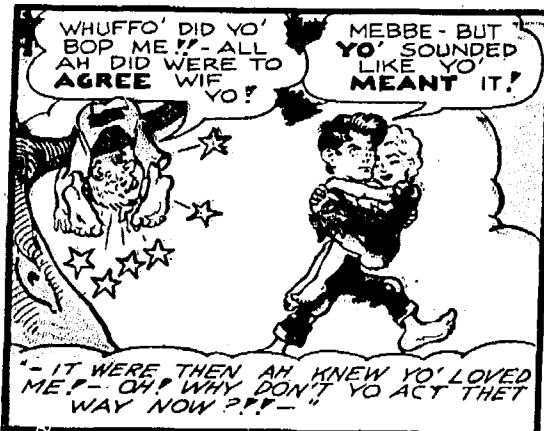
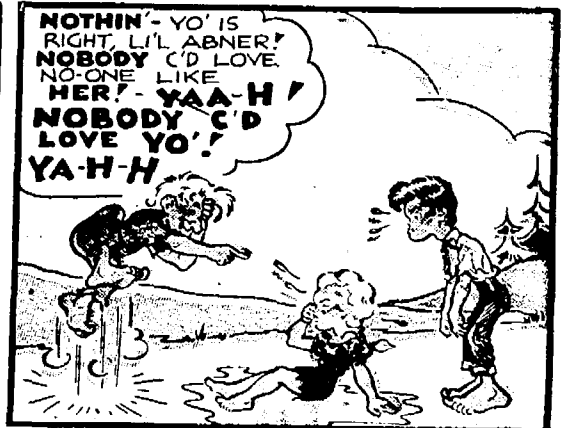
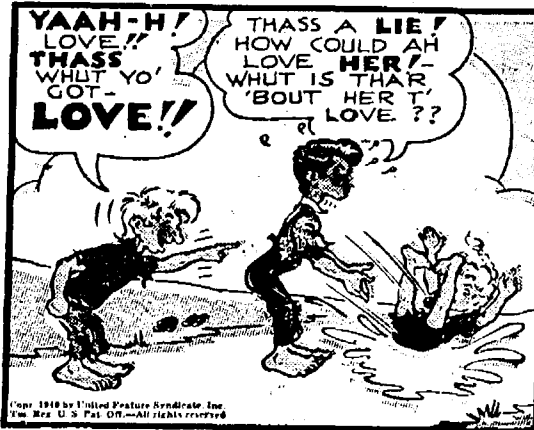
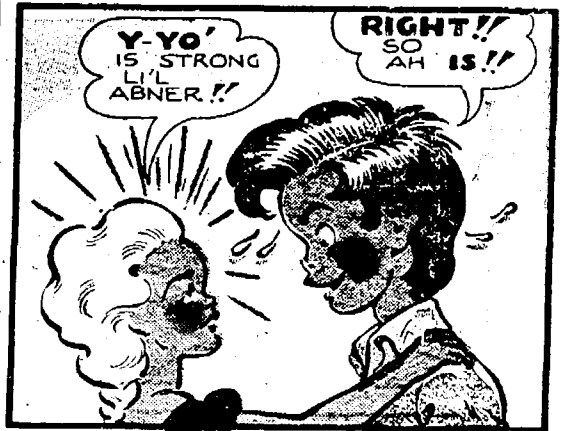
# Double Dip Cones





# LI'L ABNER

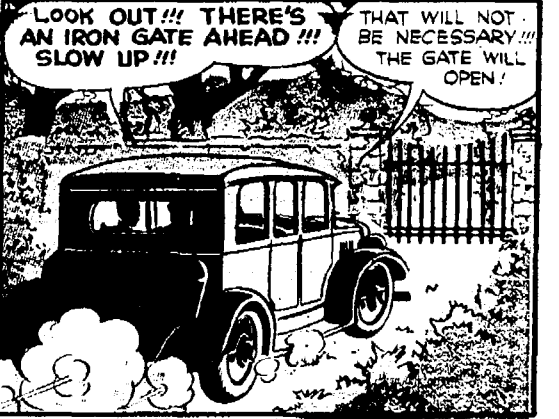
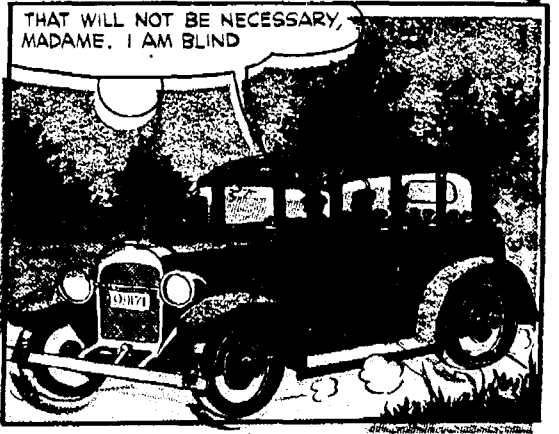
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# ABBIE on SLATS

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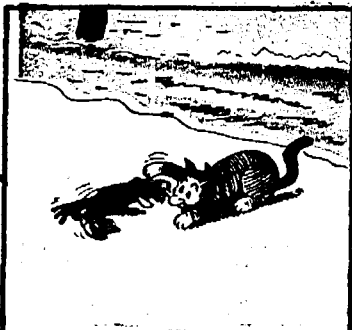
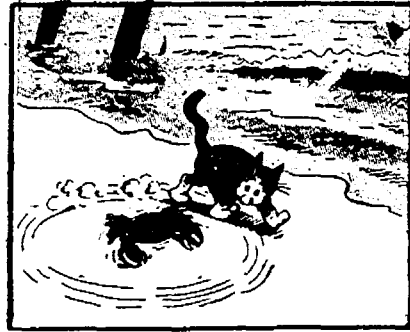
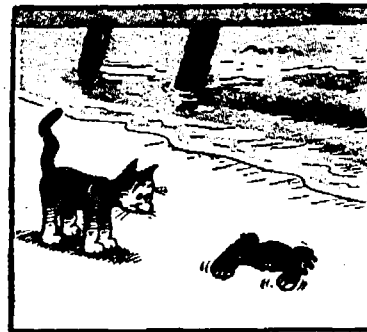
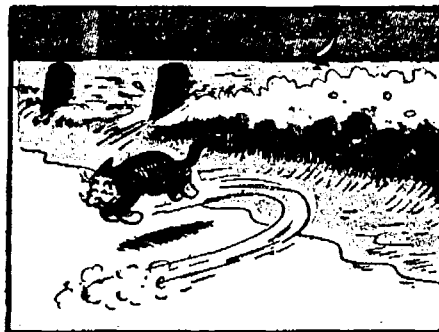
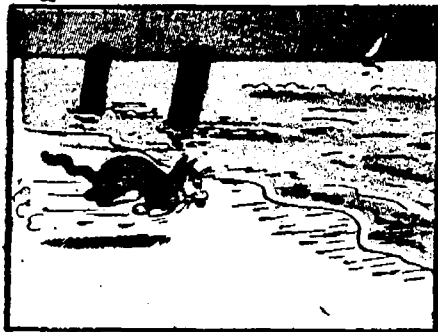






## CICERO'S CAT

By **BUD FISHER**



# KREE MEE

KREE MEE ICE CREAM is the Valley's health food. It is made of the Valley's best milk products and is rich in health-giving qualities. It is conveniently packed in quarts and pints, ready for you to carry home.

# ICE CREAM

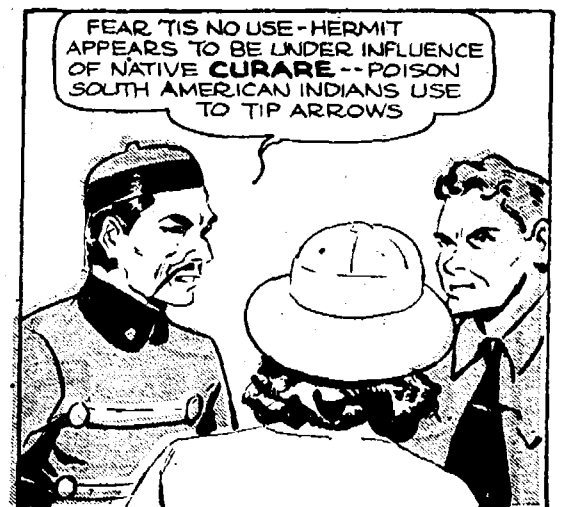


# Myra North

## AND THE MYSTIC DRAGON

RAY THOMPSON  
AND  
CHARLES COLL  
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

THE MYSTERIOUS EQUATORIAL GALAPAGOS ISLANDS ARE THE BACKGROUND FOR THE LATEST QUEST OF MYRA, DR. WU AND THEIR PILOT, MAC READY. IT IS HERE THEY SEEK THE LOCATION OF A "SECRET COLONY" IN WHICH THEIR OLD ENEMY, ZERO, IS BELIEVED TO BE CAPTIVE, AND THE FAMED MYSTIC DRAGON IN THE HANDS OF THE COLONY'S HANDSOME CHIEF.



**F**AR BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE BLUE PACIFIC, THE CHIEF OF THE COLONISTS RECEIVES THE EXCITED TIDINGS



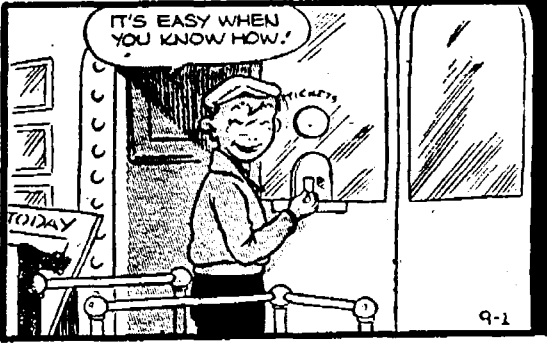
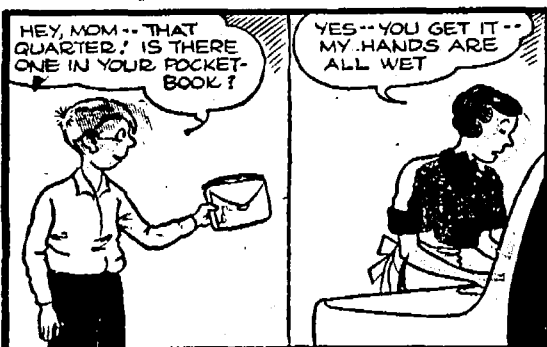
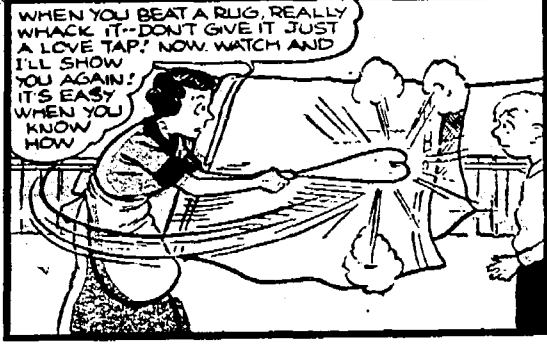
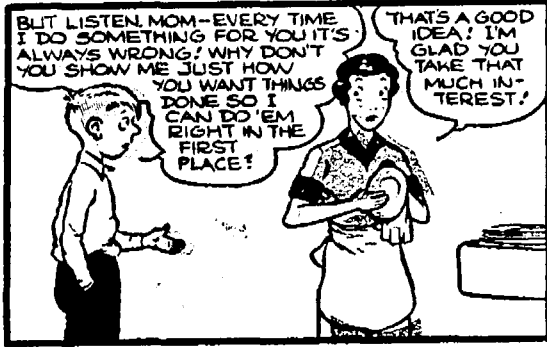
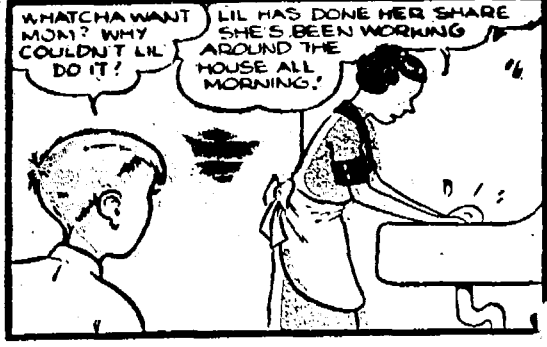
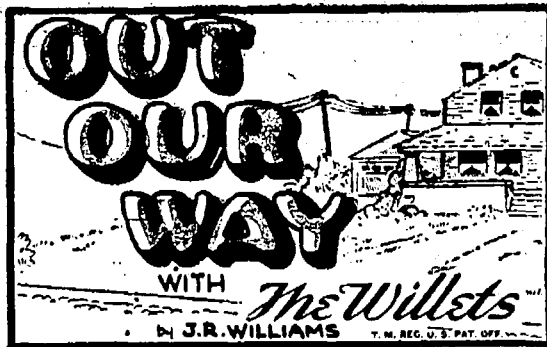
NEXT: A SUBTERRANEAN UTOPIA!

# KREE MEE

KREE MEE BUTTER is made from the best butter cream available in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Its goodness is apparent the moment you open the carton. Ask for it by name.

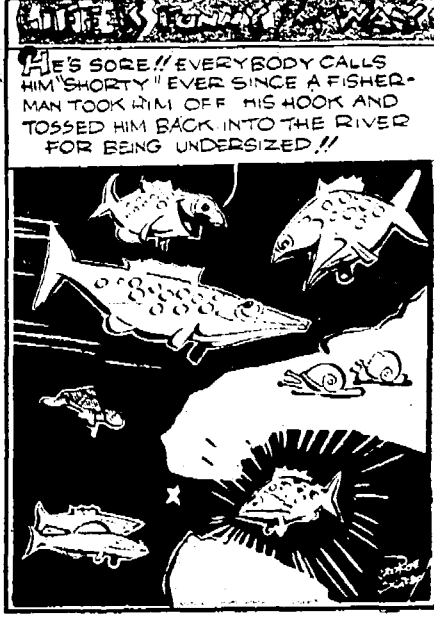
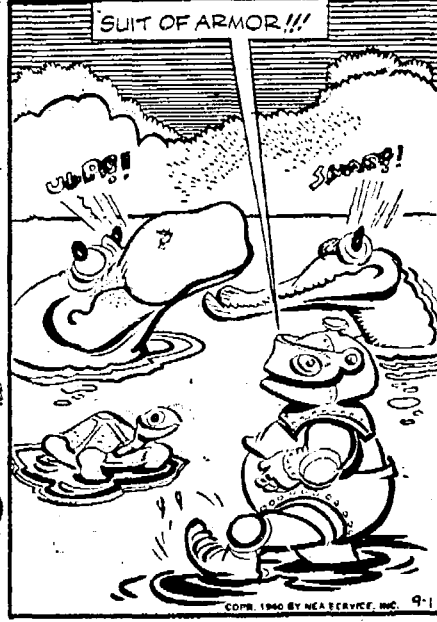
# FINE BUTTER





## THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo



Any youngster -- up to 80 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of --

# KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

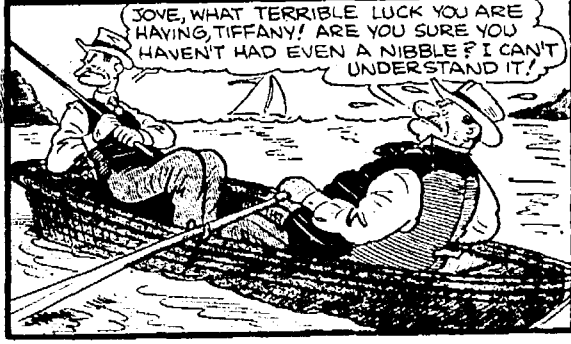
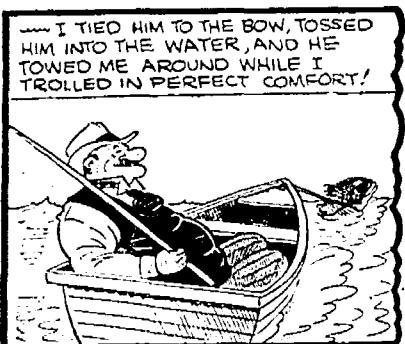
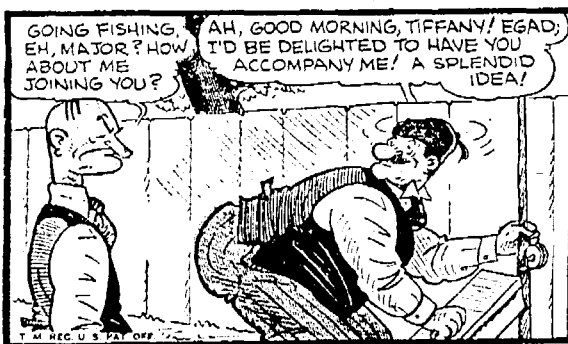
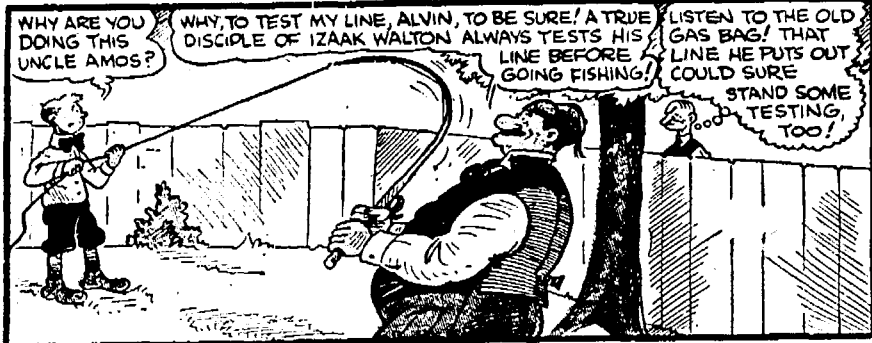
And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE-MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.





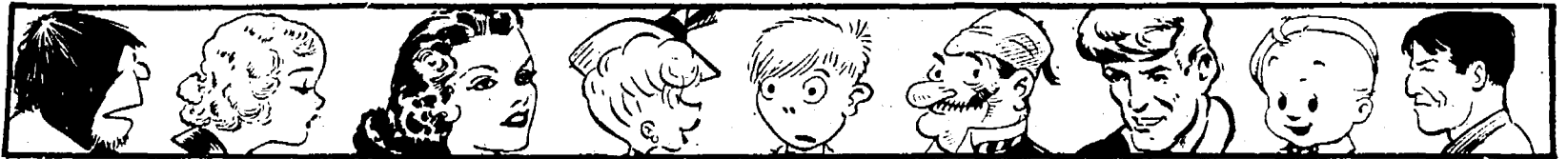
## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

## MAJOR HOOPLE



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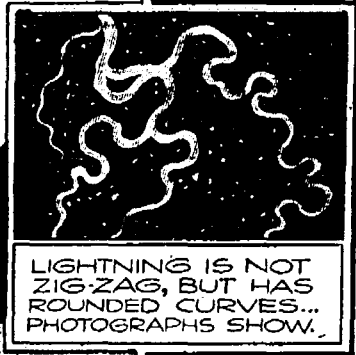
# THIS WORLD

## A DASH of HASH

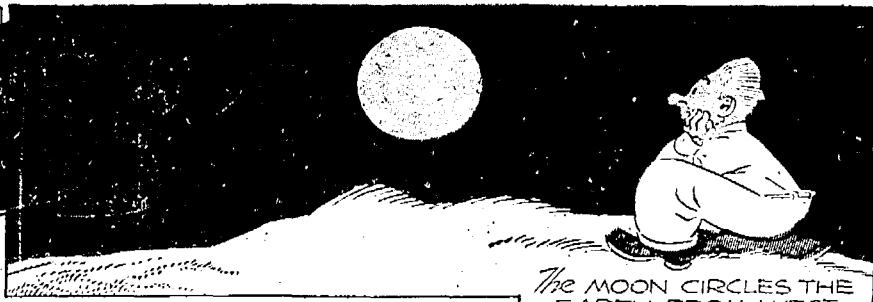
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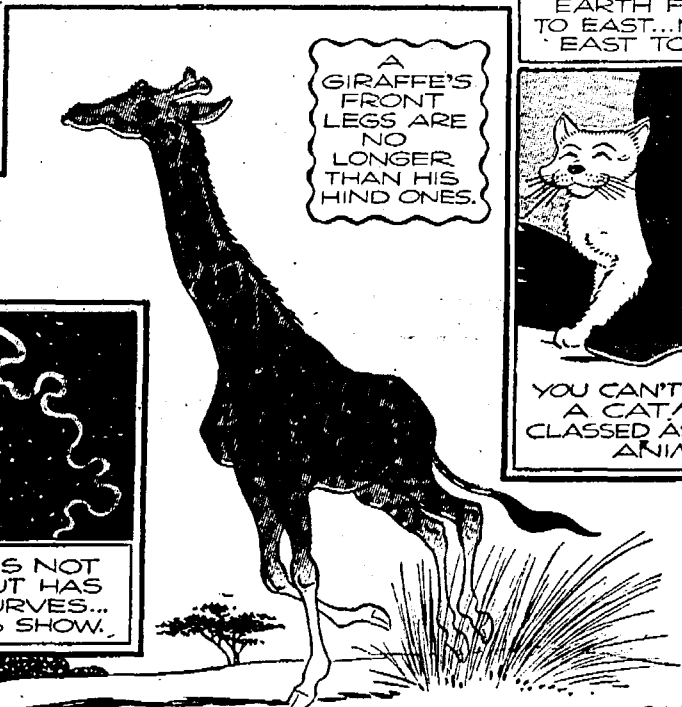
ONLY THREE SPECIES OF HAWKS ARE INJURIOUS! ALL OTHERS ARE BENEFICIAL TO MANKIND.



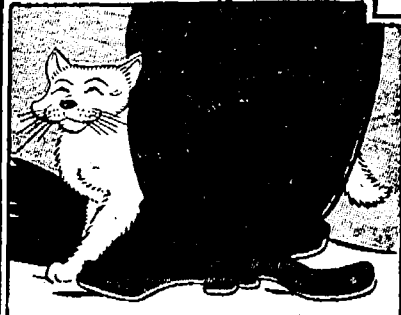
LIGHTNING IS NOT ZIG-ZAG, BUT HAS ROUNDED CURVES... PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW.



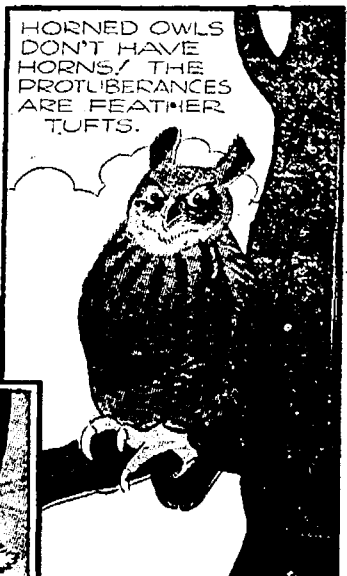
The MOON CIRCLES THE EARTH FROM WEST TO EAST...NOT FROM EAST TO WEST.



A GIRAFFE'S FRONT LEGS ARE NO LONGER THAN HIS HIND ONES.



YOU CAN'T LEGALLY OWN A CAT! THEY ARE CLASSED AS PREDATORY ANIMALS.



HORNED OWLS DON'T HAVE HORNS! THE PROTUBERANCES ARE FEATHER TUFTS.



BRRR-SKI

The COLDEST PLACE ON EARTH IS NOT AT EITHER OF THE POLES, BUT AT VERKHOYANSK, SIBERIA.

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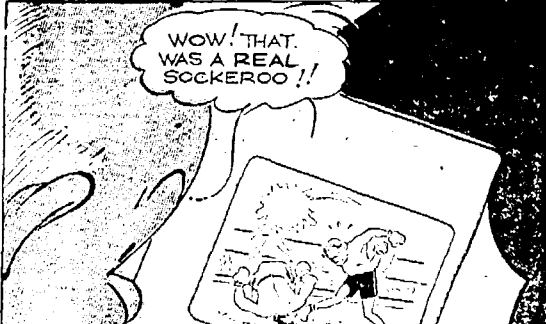
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### PECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

COMIN' TO TH' BEACH IS FUN! WHAT'S THIS ONE, TAG?

IT'S THE DEMPSEY-FIRPO FIGHT! I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE!

WOW! THAT WAS A REAL SOCKEROO!!



WHAT'S THIS?

PUT A PENNY IN IT AN' FIND OUT!



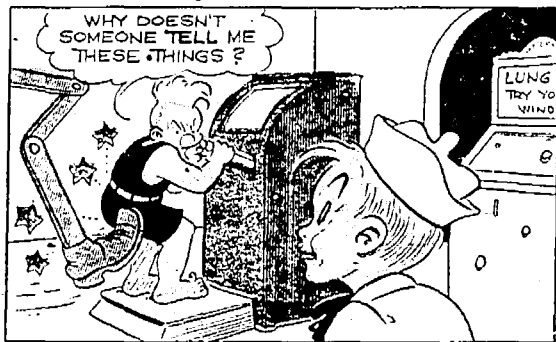
TAG! SOMETHIN'S GOT ME!!

IT'LL STOP IN A MINUTE!



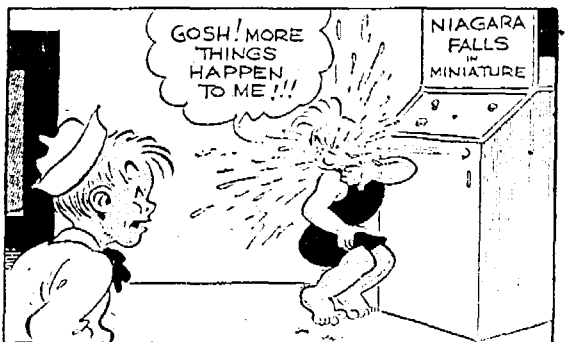
WHY DOESN'T SOMEONE TELL ME THESE THINGS?

LUNG TRY YO WIND

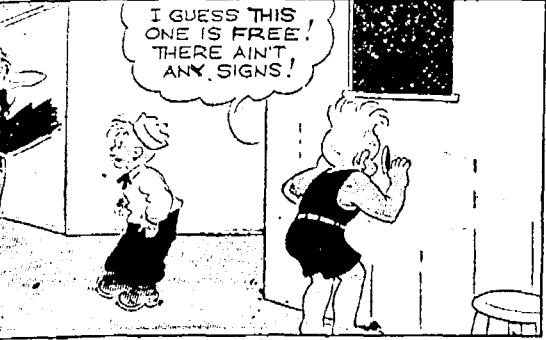


GOSH! MORE THINGS HAPPEN TO ME!!

NIAGARA FALLS IN MINIATURE



I GUESS THIS ONE IS FREE! THERE AIN'T ANY SIGNS!



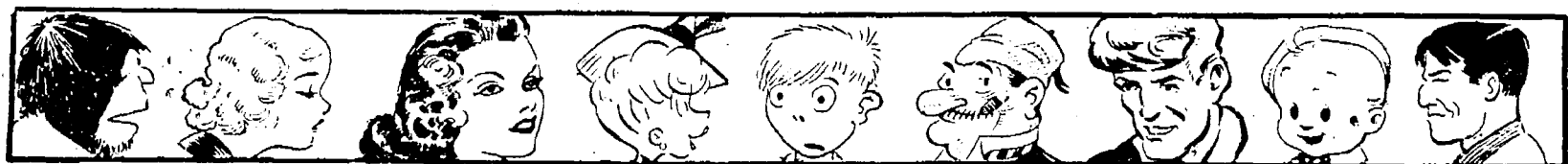
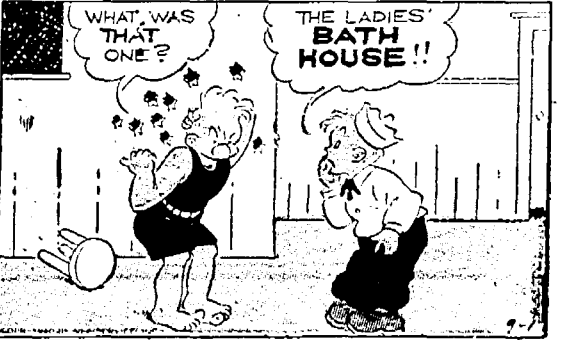
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OUCH



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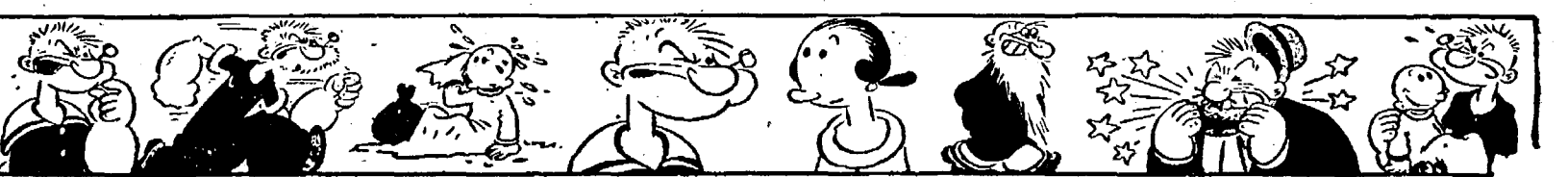
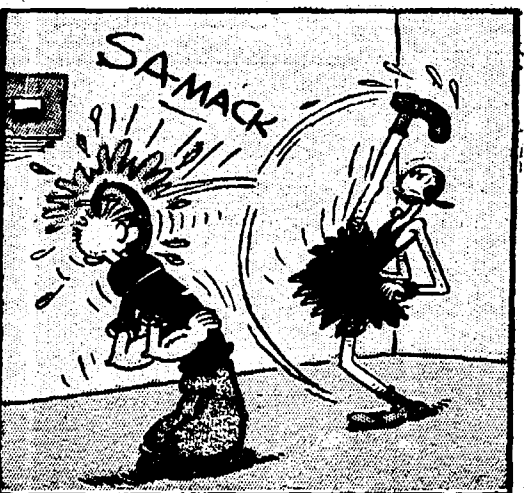
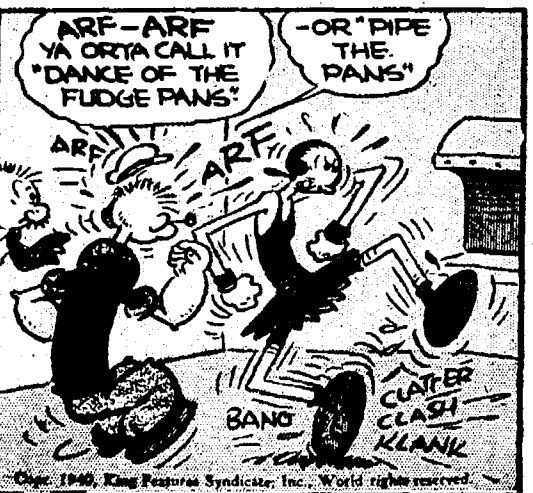
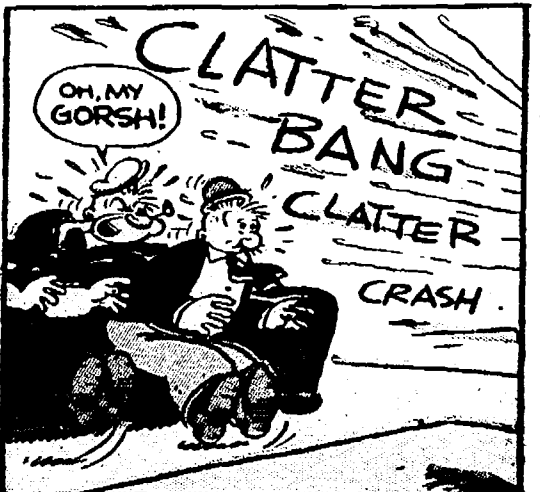
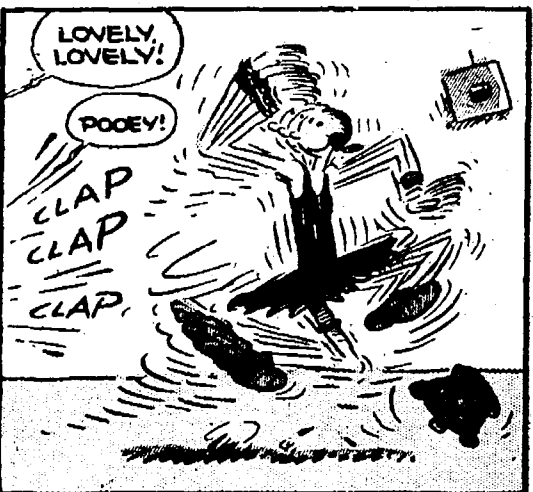
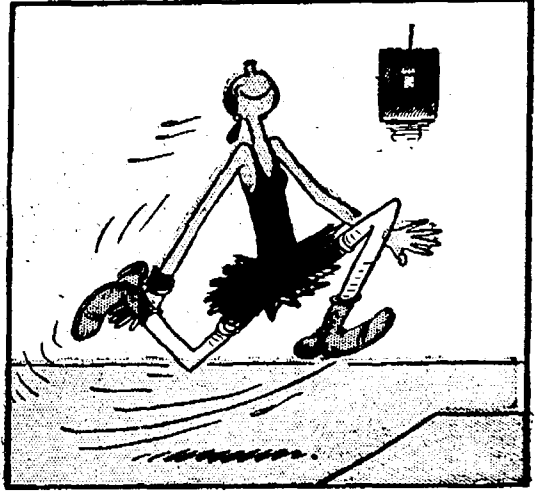
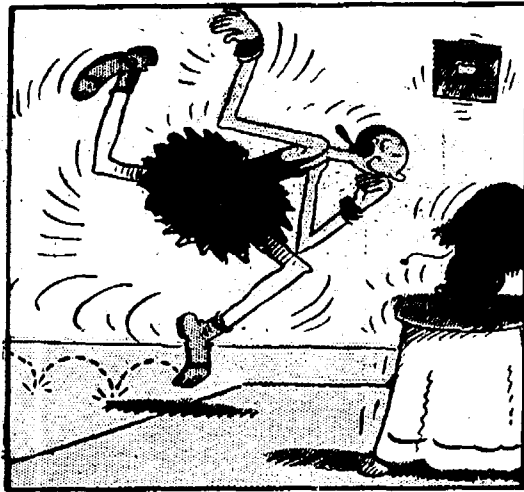
THE LADIES' BATH HOUSE!!





# THIMBLE THEATRE :: Starring POPEYE

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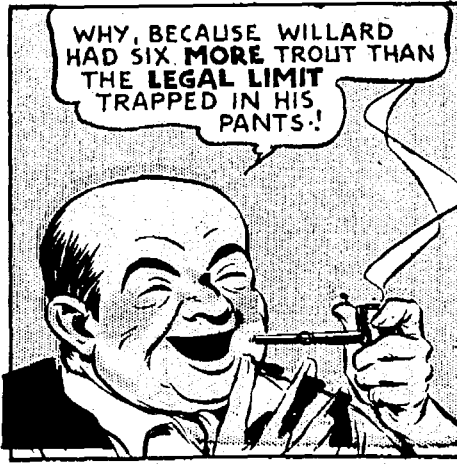
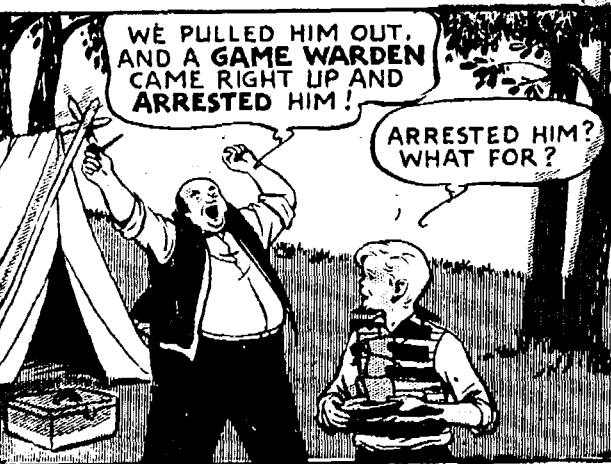
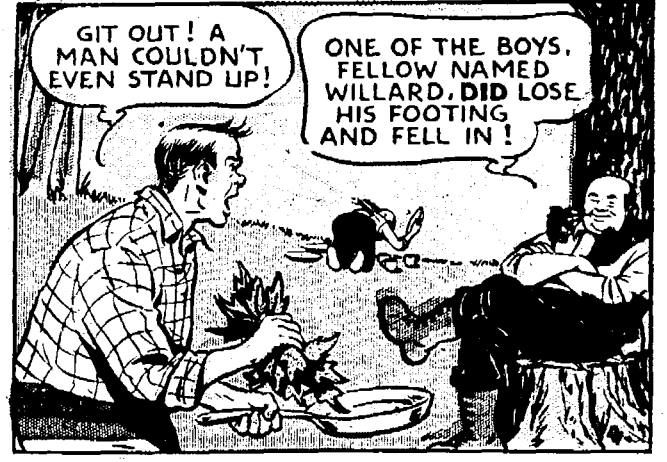
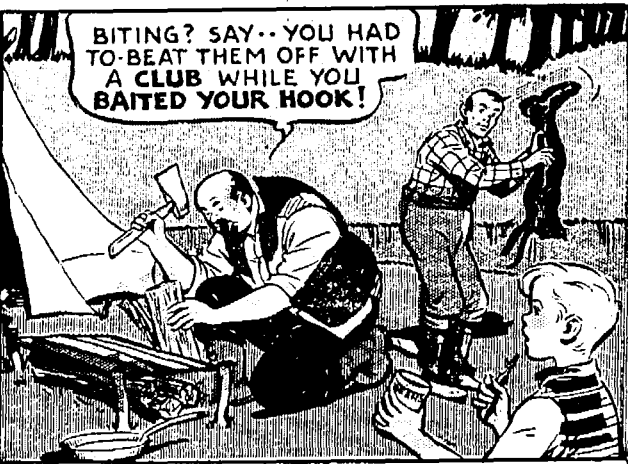
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# MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

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YOU'RE A LIAR!





# 25 ARE KILLED IN CRASH OF AIRLINER

## England Sprayed By Incendiary Bombs

### Senator Ernest Lundeen Of Minnesota Is Victim

### Defense Board Okays 40-Hour Week; Despite Emergency, Labor Is Aided

### GERMAN ARMY TO 'PROTECT' NEW RUMANIA

### Air Raids 'Soften' Nazis 'Last Enemy' For Knockout Blow

### THOUSANDS OF FIRE MAKERS ARE DROPPED

### Pennsylvania Central Plane Crashes In Virginia During Storm; Is Blown To Bits After Hitting Ground

### HURRICANE IS DUE TO HIT IN CAROLINA

### Atlantic Seaboard Is Braced For Blow

### Roosevelt To Address Nation Labor Day; Labor Policies To Be Clarified

### Carol Demobilizes As Nazis Move In

### Air Attack Is Shifted To Northwest

### Was Flying Low

MANTEO, N. C.—(P)—Port towns braced Saturday night for a hurricane that apparently was bearing down on the bleak sand banks of North Carolina and the Virginia capes.

Barometers Fall  
The storm, the second in three weeks to threaten the south Atlantic seaboard, sent barometers falling at the coast guard station at Cape Hatteras—the graveyard of the Atlantic—and angry seas rose along the Carolina banks.

The weather bureau predicted the hurricane probably would hit the coast between midnight and early Sunday morning. An advisory, which placed the storm's center some 200 miles off Hatteras, added that it showed a tendency to turn north from its north-northwest direction giving rise to hopes the hurricane might pass out to sea.

Warnings Are Up  
Storm warnings were ordered up from Hatteras to the Virginia capes. Shipping was warned to proceed with "extreme caution" as far north as southern New England. The Philadelphia weather bureau said the storm was likely to veer out to sea before reaching the Philadelphia area.

### Profits Bill Goes To Committee Soon

WASHINGTON—(P)—Indications that the Senate finance committee would revise the House-approved excess profits tax bill increased Saturday with a statement by Senator George (D-Ga.) that "nobody can apply the bill accurately and that goes even for the experts from the Treasury."

### Madera Widow Asks Unchanged Pension

MEXICO CITY—(P)—The office of President Cardenas Saturday made public a letter from the government service termed an "eloquent letter" from the widow of Francisco Madero, former president who led the revolution which overthrew Mexico's famous dictator-president, Porfirio Diaz.

### TNG Unit To Train On Brownwood Site

AUSTIN—(P)—A reliable source reported Saturday the 36th division of the Texas National Guard would train on a 2,000-acre site near Brownwood when and if it is called for a year's activity duty by the president.

### FD's Hand Called

Willkie Wants View  
On Draft Clause

RUSHVILLE, Ind.—(P)—Declaring "We must not set up a dictatorship to fight dictators," Wendell L. Willkie told newspaper men Saturday in a confidential report of the new disbanded war resources board had opposed granting emergency wartime powers to existing executive and quasi-judicial agencies.

(Read Babson on Labor—Page 7)  
WASHINGTON—(P)—The defense commission, in a pre-Labor Day statement, endorsed Saturday the 40-hour work week in defense industries and urged strict compliance with all labor standards laws.

The statement also recommended adherence to local custom with regard to the payment of overtime wages for work in excess of 40 hours, and work done on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The wage-hour law permits work up to 42 hours a week without payment of overtime.

The pronouncement was the first from a government agency in recognition of next week's annual Labor holiday. President Roosevelt will deliver his Labor Day message in an address at Chickamauga, Tenn., Monday. Secretary Perkins will broadcast a message to the nation (CBS—hour not yet determined).

### 5 KILLED AS TANKS FALL

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—(P)—Two tanks filled with 40,000 gallons of water crashed through the roof of a bath house on the boardwalk Saturday, killing at least five persons and injuring ten.

### New Jersey Bathhouse Roof Collapses

The dead:  
Mrs. Fannie Arbor, 42, Philadelphia.  
Mrs. Sophie Sonstein, 55, Philadelphia.  
Hyman Shutoff, Philadelphia.  
Two unidentified women.

### RAF Hits At Nazis As London Bombed

LONDON—(P)—All German radio stations went off the air Saturday night during a German raid on London, indicating that the British air force was striking blows in Germany.

### ENGINEER DIES

SAN ANGELO—(P)—Frank M. Purkay, chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers here and former commander of the Knights Templar, died suddenly Friday night. He had worked here for the Santa Fe 31 years.

### Forbid Volunteering

Hutchins Says Draft Places Men Better

CHICAGO—(P)—Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago, said Saturday he favored reliance upon selective service for national defense to the point of prohibiting volunteer enlistments.

### Offices Close Labor Day In Area

America's millions opened the traditional Labor Day week-end Saturday and swarmed to the mountains and the shore for a final outdoor fling with summer.

It was far from being a final outdoor fling for Valleyites, but many of them took advantage of the extra day for pleasure, to spend still another week-end swimming, fishing and just loitering at the Valley's several beach resort spots.

### Business Houses Close

Many Valley business houses will be closed Monday. All Cameron county offices are to close except the 103rd district court where the district grand jury is scheduled to convene Monday morning.

### Nazis 'Will Shoot'

"The minute Rumanian territory is violated," he said, "the Nazi army will shoot." But he added that this guaranty was directed at no nation in particular.

### NAZIS SEIZED FROM U. S. SHIP

Jersey City—(P)—Puzzled officers and passengers of the American export liner Exochorda told Saturday night how British authorities at Bermuda, disregarding the captain's protests, removed three German subjects from the ship without explanation and seized rolls of war film from an American photographer after a scuffle.

### First Of War

Capt. Wenzel Habel said he believed the incident was the first since the start of the war in which passengers had been taken off a vessel flying the American flag.

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### O'Daniel Will Name Successor To State Official Who Quits

AUSTIN—(P)—R. G. Waters, state casualty insurance commissioner for more than five years, Saturday announced his resignation, effective September 5, to become president of the United Employers Casualty Company of Houston.

### 49 Capitals Gain

WASHINGTON—(P)—Census figures disclosed Saturday that Washington and the 48 state capitals had an average of 1930-40 population gain of 10 per cent while many industrial cities declined in size.

### Well Known Houston Philanthropist Dies

HOUSTON—(P)—Colonel J. W. Neal, Houston philanthropist, died early Saturday in his apartment at the Warwick Hotel. He had been in ill health for a long time.

### Cotton Yield High

McKinney—(P)—County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough forecast Saturday a 1940 Collins county cotton yield of from 80,000 to 65,000 bales. Last year's total was 62,000.

### Valley Gins Total 88,119 Bales Aug. 31

Harlingen—Valley ginnings are expected to be about the same as last season, 88,119 bales already having been ginned as compared to a final season total of 93,000 last summer, according to F. Earle Davis of the South Texas Cotton Oil Company.

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### Seven Raids Saturday

The alarm—on the seventh since early yesterday—sounded at 12:54 a. m. (8:55 p. m. CST, Saturday) and the all clear was given at 3:54 a. m. (8:54 p. m. Saturday).

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### Stalks Plowed Under

Fields of stalks are being plowed under. Davis said that this year's crop showed less damage from the boll weevil because of last year's plow up campaign which followed a heavy infestation by the pink boll worm.

### Mexico Charges Two In Trotsky Slaying

MEXICO CITY—(P)—Judge Raul Carranza Y Trujillo Saturday night formally charged Frank Jackson with the slaying of Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevik, and ordered him held for trial.

### Censors At Bermuda Nab Mail Both Ways

HAMILTON, Bermuda—(P)—British censors removed 186 bags of mail Saturday from the American export liner Exeter, Lisbon-bound from New York and 145 from the Yankee Clipper, west-bound from Horta, The Azores.

### Texas' Oil Survey In Defense Scheme Is To Finish Soon

AUSTIN—(P)—A detailed survey of Texas' vast oil and gas resources for national defense purposes may be completed in September, the railroad commission oil and gas division reported Saturday.

### Poles On Practice Flight Down Nazi

LONDON—(P)—The second Polish Air Squadron fighting with British out for what started as a training flight, shot down a German Dornier bomber Friday for its first bag of the battle for England, the air ministry news service announced Saturday.

### Mayor Is Injured

VAN HORN—(P)—A Coffield, mayor of Marfa, and Mayor George Barnes of Fort D. A. Russell were injured when a car in which they were riding skidded and overturned near here.

### Here 'tis, Just In Case

Learn Prison Slang, In One Easy Lesson  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(P)—An Illinois prison inmate afflicted with "rabbit fever" is apt to try for a "bush parole," especially if he dislikes the "beagles."

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### Reveals 'Secret'

With a broad grin, the President said he had heard the end of his informal remarks that he had a "perfectly tremendous secret" to disclose. He said he would send to the Senate next week the name of "another old friend of ours."



## ALAMO CRASH DAMAGE SUIT TO BE TRIED

Two Hidalgo Courts  
Open Monday

EDINBURG—Trial of the first of a series of damage suits filed against the Missouri Pacific lines as the result of the tragic crash in which 29 persons lost their lives last March 14 at Alamo will get under way Wednesday when Hidalgo county courts swing into a busy September term.

More than a score of plaintiffs, all survivors of victims of the collision between a passenger train and truck, have filed suits asking \$34,000 of the railway firm. All of the petitions list Guy A. Thompson, trustee of the railway, as defendant.

The first of the cases will be that of Mrs. Eva Resendez de Perez and her three children, Benito, Ubaldo and Guillermo, who over \$40,000 in damages for the death of her husband, Esteban Perez.

**Grand Jury To Convene**  
The new September grand jury will be empaneled Monday by Judge Bryce Ferguson in 92nd District Court.

District Attorney Tom L. Hartley's staff has completed a list of more than 20 cases for presentation to the jury. The group includes two complaints charging murder, 12 burglaries, two possessions of marihuana, one theft of over \$50, four car thefts, three driving while intoxicated and one forgery. Of 28 defendants in the cases, 15 are held in the county jail and the remainder are out on bond.

After the grand jury work is completed Monday, dockets in both courts will be called Tuesday, with Judge Ferguson presiding in 92nd court and Judge Rogers Blalock in 93rd.

### Fee Charging Probed

Default in civil cases Tuesday and Wednesday, with the railway damage suit getting under way Wednesday in civil court.

Hartley said it was probable only a few criminal cases, where pleas of guilty were to be entered, would be tried during the first week of court. The remainder will be taken up as jury weeks arrive for the criminal court.

The new grand jury will be the first to serve in Hidalgo since last June and as a result will probably face a heavy schedule of work for at least a few weeks.

One matter which may be brought to its attention is that of an asserted practice by Latin Americans in charging illiterates special fees for giving them information relative to courthouse offices and activity. County Judge Oliver Aldrich has indicated he will ask the jury to inquire into such practices, which are alleged to have mounted recently by the rush by many Latin Americans to get their birth certificates approved.

## WEATHER

THE VALLEY: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Gentle to fresh southeast and south winds.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Gentle to fresh southeast and south winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Variable high cloudiness with scattered showers and thunderstorms over south and central portions Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

ARIZONA: High cloudiness with showers and thunderstorms over central and southeast portions Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Variable high cloudiness with scattered afternoon or evening showers over continental divide and central mountain range Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

OKLAHOMA: Fair north, partly cloudy south, warmer east portion Sunday; Monday partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers in west and south portions.

The following data is for the 24 hours ending at 6:00 a. m.

STATION	Lowest	Highest	Precipitation
Abilene	63	89	.00
Albuquerque	63	89	.00
Alhambra	63	89	.00
Atlanta, Ga.	67	92	.00
Boston, Mass.	64	71	.04
Brownsville	63	89	.00
Brownsville, Tex.	75	94	.00
Chicago, Ill.	58	82	.00
Cincinnati, Ohio	63	88	.00
Cleveland, Ohio	63	77	.54
Corpus Christi	73	89	.00
Dallas	72	84	.00
Denver, Colo.	54	78	.00
El Paso	67	86	.00
Houston	68	74	.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	72	83	.02
Kansas City, Mo.	64	85	.00
Los Angeles	74	80	.00
Memphis, Tenn.	64	80	.00
Mobile, Ala.	71	80	.00
Mo. St. P. Minn.	70	80	.00
New Orleans, La.	74	82	.00
North Platte, Neb.	44	82	.00
Oklahoma City	68	82	.00
Phoenix, Ariz.	79	106	.00
San Antonio	63	85	.01
San Diego, Calif.	64	74	.00
San Francisco	63	81	.00
Sheridan, Wyo.	48	87	.00
Shreveport, La.	68	93	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	64	84	.00
Washington, D. C.	64	84	.00

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## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. George Dewey of Santa Rosa, on birth of a daughter weighing four pounds seven ounces, at 9:58 p. m. Saturday at the Valley Baptist Hospital.

## Heart Attack Fells Wichita Falls Mason

WICHITA FALLS—(P)—Attending physicians Saturday night described the condition of Walter D. Cline, immediate past Shrine Imperial potentate, as satisfactory but still serious.

Cline was ill of a heart ailment. The Wichita Falls oil operator was stricken Friday night en route to Fort Worth on a business trip.

## OBITUARY

J. McGURN

BROWNSVILLE—Funeral services for J. McGurn, 64, former Port Isabel restaurant operator, will be held from the Immaculate Conception church at 5 p. m. Sunday and burial will follow in the city cemetery.

Mr. McGurn, a native of Canada, died Saturday afternoon here following an illness of several weeks.

He had been a resident of Port Isabel for 12 years.

Survivors include the widow, Rosemarie McGurn, and four children, Jack, Argie, William and Margaret. The children live in Canada.

## FLAME BOMBS SPRAY BRITAIN

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the metropolitan area. They followed four Friday, including one which lasted from shortly after 9 p. m. to about 4 a. m. today and gave the capital its worst night of the war.

**Shift Raid Center**  
While the sixth London area warning continued, enemy planes also were reported over a northeast town and over the northwest. They had been reported earlier over the Midlands.

Watchers in London noted little activity during the fifth alarm, which lasted 21 minutes from 9:49 p. m. to 10:10 p. m. 49 to 3:10 p. m. CST, but searching could be seen fingering the skies and airplane motors could be heard distinctly during the 36-minute sixth alarm between 11:24 p. m. and midnight (4:24 p. m. to 4 p. m. CST).

Earlier, however, the metropolitan area got a strafing and, in the south, evening raiders sprayed fire bombs in several localities.

**Low Over London**  
In at least two instances, low-flying German planes dropped to within machine-gun range of suburban London and opened fire on the crowded streets. A number of bombs were dropped and several houses demolished in the London area during tonight's fourth raid.

Royal Air Force airmen were the chief targets of the Nazi flyers. Two admitted were hit on the East Anglia and another along the Thames Estuary, but the air ministry said British fighters broke up both attacks before serious damage was done.

So far, then, there was no indication that the raids, delivered by wave after wave of bomber and fighter squadrons ignoring heavy opposition, were worth the price.

**Hill-and-Run**  
The fourth air attack, which kept the capital's populace underground for one hour and 28 minutes, apparently repeated the formula the Germans have adopted for their hit-and-run attacks.

Watchers in the London area said they saw about 50 German raiders sweep in from the coast and fan out into small groups as soon as British fighter planes charged into their formation.

One column of 16 German planes, stretched out Indian file—the Nazis' favorite bomb attack formation—could be seen high in the north-west with aircraft shells dotting the sky around them.

The planes maneuvered in intricate patterns, apparently picking out targets and dodging British fighters. Another clump of planes appeared further to the south and a third was seen over an unidentified grayhound racing track in the London area.

**Work Both Ways**  
But the raids, which angered the British more than anything else, worked both ways.

During the fourth London alarm, an air ministry communique announced that "strong forces" of British planes had raided Berlin and other objectives in Nazi-occupied Europe.

"Fire and explosions resulted" from Friday night raids on "selected military targets" in the German capital, the ministry said, "and it is estimated that considerable damage was done."

In addition, it reported attacks by fleet air arm planes on docks and railroad sidings at Boulogne and on oil reservoirs, shipping, freight yards, airdromes and gun emplacements.

The first two German attempts to reach London were said to have been turned back by British fighter planes and anti-aircraft fire by the third, a lightning stab with a brilliant afternoon sun at the raiders' backs, broke through to a London suburb.

Before the all-clear sounded on the fourth alarm two parachutes blossomed in the sky. One German pilot was seen to land and another Nazi flier drifted into the distance, indicating that at least one more German plane had been downed.

Although the British acknowledged damage to some air bases, chiefly in the southeast, and some casualties, a communique declared that "no reports of any serious damage to airdromes so far have been received."

**Cadets Eligible For  
Flying Corps Given  
Data By Carter Here**

HARLINGEN—Any young man who feels he is eligible for appointment as a flying cadet with the United States Army Air Corps, can obtain all information necessary at the office of Claude E. Carter, Harlingen attorney, according to Carter.

Carter said the army is attempting to secure more than 12,000 air corps recruits, and that he had been requested by General Brees, commander of the Eighth Corps Area, to assist in recruiting cadets for various air schools over the country.

Carter is a J. R. Army Air Corps officer.

Proper application blanks and other information may be had at Carter's office, and these papers will be made out for the prospective recruit and appointment secured for him, if possible.

## NAZI PRESS LIST SEIZED

U. S. Propaganda Is Investigated

NEW YORK—(P)—Agents of the Dies congressional committee investigating un-American activities Saturday studied books, financial and payroll records and correspondence of the German library of information which were seized Friday, in the organization's offices adjoining the German consulate.

It was the third similar action involving German organizations in recent days. Both the German tourist information office and Trans-Ocean News Service—which has no connection with any American news service—have been served with subpoenas.

Among the records taken by Stephen Birmingham, chief investigator for the committee, were a mailing list of 70,000 names and copies of "Facts in Review," a weekly tabloid paper, in which appear speeches by Adolf Hitler, official German communiques, and German versions of disputed events in neutral, belligerent and conquered countries of Europe.

Dr. Matthias Schmitt, in charge of the organization, declared several months ago that the functions of his office were similar to those maintained by British and other foreign information libraries in this country.

**SEN. LUNDEEN  
IN AIR CRASH**

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killed instantly," Rhodes reported. He said Dr. Gibson had collected what remained of 12 bodies, five of them women.

"There just wasn't anything like a whole body there in that blackness," Rhodes said. "I saw the body of the pilot. One arm was blown away and his body crushed."

**Wait For Daylight**  
Dr. Gibson said he had not even considered when the request would be held. "We've got to wait for daylight and get out there to see what the scene really looks like. It is terrible."

All or most of the mail aboard the plane had been collected, Saturday night as officers used searchlights over the area.

The plane got over the first range of the Blue Ridge, Rhodes said, and crashed before reaching the next. It did not hit the peak, he reported.

"You couldn't see the plane or early tonight," Rhodes said, "but as we stood out on the field, it cleared and through the darkness came the blinker beacon erected atop a mountain to guide planes. That wasn't far from the scene."

**Plane Service Disrupted**  
Bishop said telephone service in the area was disrupted because of the weather. The road was a mass of mud. Winters went into Lovettsville and from there telephoned the Maryland state police at Brunswick, Md.

Because the Potomac River was a swollen flood, the police could not cross the boundary between Maryland and Virginia, and notified Virginia police. It was an hour and a half before Virginia State Trooper E. D. Helms of Leesburg, county seat of Loudoun, and B. H. Cooley, a deputy sheriff, reached the scene, Rhodes said.

Indication that the pilot, Capt. Lowell Scroggins of Washington, may have become lost in the cloud-burst and fog came from a report of Paul Rogers, a lumberman who lives near Hillsboro, Va., and who told Rhodes that he saw the plane heading east, not west, a few minutes before the crash.

The scene is equidistant between Lovettsville and Hillsboro, about seven miles from each.

**Thousand Visit Scene**  
Rhodes said he had to traverse a muddy, boggy road to get there. "About a thousand persons from around here went out there right away," he said, "but officers were guarding the place tonight. Residents described today's rain as the worst in seven years."

"You simply can't imagine such a scene of disaster and wreckage as that spot out there in the blue ridge."

**U. S. VESSEL  
IS SEARCHED**

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lege. They did not recall the name of the college.

Schiffmann had informed shipboard acquaintances that he was enroute to Richmond, Va., to visit relatives whom he did not name.

**Reporter Scuffles**  
More exciting to passengers than the removal of the three Germans, however, was the seizure of film from Frank W. Van Lew, of Lawton, Okla., a photographer employed by the European Picture Service, a continental organization with outlets in the United States.

Van Lew said he had been given 16 rolls of German war films in Switzerland and that some of the films, made by Germans, showed action in the historic British retreat from Dunkerque, France.

When the British censor demanded the films the photographer said a general scuffle ensued on the ship's deck.

**Taken By Force**  
Later, he said, the censor went ashore and came back with three big police officers who took them from me forcibly."

Van Lew said that during the past several months he had sent 2,200 still pictures to the United States by clipper planes, with assurance that the planes would not stop at Bermuda, but that only 166 pictures ever reached New York.

Among other things taken from him, Van Lew said was his Phi Beta Kappa certificate and his University of Oklahoma diploma.

Seventy of the passengers were United States citizens and the remainder mainly Jewish refugees.

**Gold In Strong Box**  
In the ship's strongbox was \$2,964,350 in gold from the Banco Portugal, consigned to the Federal Reserve Bank, and a private case of gold and jewels worth \$42,000 from the Bank of London and South Africa, consigned to the Commercial Bank and Trust Company in New York.

**Candidates Tied So  
Town Gets 2 Mayors**

SANDY SPRINGS, S. C.—(P)—Citizens of Sandy Springs voted for mayor and got two.

W. K. Moore and Sam Smith each got 100 votes and a committee decided that both should serve.

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**Children Will Get  
Extra Large Melon**

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**Traveling Manager  
For Company Dies**

WHARTON—(P)—Edward Levi Woolson, 61, widely known on the Gulf coast as district traveling manager for a farm implement company (J. I. Case), with his office in Houston, died here Saturday.

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## NEW PASTOR



Rev. A. Thomas Dyal (above), new Presbyterian minister at Mission, arrived Wednesday with his family to assume his new post, and will preach his first sermon in the Mission church this Sunday morning. Rev. Dyal comes to Mission from Fort Stockton, where he has been the Presbyterian pastor for the past five years.

## POLICE SEEK DEATH CLUES

2000 Fail To Name  
Corsicana Woman

CORSICANA—(P)—Officers said Saturday they still were without clue to the identity of a woman who was found shot to death on a side road near here Friday.

More than two thousand persons viewed the body in an effort to identify her.

The body of the woman, an expectant mother, was trussed in a gown, sheet, blanket, and comfort, when found. She was about 25. There was a wound from a small caliber bullet in her temple.

## Girls End Camp Border Scout Troop Learns Cooking

BROWNSVILLE—Girl Scouts of Troop No. 2 Brownsville, recently completed a three-day encampment at the Little House here, Miss Florence Frankenstein, scout leader, reported Saturday.

The scouts undertook cooking, swimming, handicraft and other scout tests.

Girl Scouts attending included Thelma Hockens, Anna Wasson, Billeene Runyon, Lois McGilvry, Mildred Rommer, Algene Barney, Jeanne Valentine and Shirley Sommers.

Among mothers helping at the camp were Mrs. A. E. Barney, Mrs. Gene McGilvry, Mrs. J. T. Rommer, Mrs. F. S. Libbe and others.

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They did not recall the name of the college.

Schiffmann had informed shipboard acquaintances that he was enroute to Richmond, Va., to visit relatives whom he did not name.

**Reporter Scuffles**  
More exciting to passengers than the removal of the three Germans, however, was the seizure of film from Frank W. Van Lew, of Lawton, Okla., a photographer employed by the European Picture Service, a continental organization with outlets in the United States.

Van Lew said he had been given 16 rolls of German war films in Switzerland and that some of the films, made by Germans, showed action in the historic British retreat from Dunkerque, France.

When the British censor demanded the films the photographer said a general scuffle ensued on the ship's deck.

**Taken By Force**  
Later, he said, the censor went ashore and came back with three big police officers who took them from me forcibly."

Van Lew said that during the past several months he had sent 2,200 still pictures to the United States by clipper planes, with assurance that the planes would not stop at Bermuda, but that only 166 pictures ever reached New York.

Among other things taken from him, Van Lew said was his Phi Beta Kappa certificate and his University of Oklahoma diploma.

Seventy of the passengers were United States citizens and the remainder mainly Jewish refugees.

**Gold In Strong Box**  
In the ship's strongbox was \$2,964,350 in gold from the Banco Portugal, consigned to the Federal Reserve Bank, and a private case of gold and jewels worth \$42,000 from the Bank of London and South Africa, consigned to the Commercial Bank and Trust Company in New York.

**Candidates Tied So  
Town Gets 2 Mayors**

SANDY SPRINGS, S. C.—(P)—Citizens of Sandy Springs voted for mayor and got two.

W. K. Moore and Sam Smith each got 100 votes and a committee decided that both should serve.

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## COURT OPENS ON SATURDAY

Judge Kennerly Will  
Hear Debt Cases

BROWNSVILLE—A special two-day session of U. S. district court will be held September 7 and 8 here with Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly of Houston, presiding.

Civil matters will be heard September 7, and criminal cases September 8. James L. Abney, U. S. assistant district attorney here, was advised.

Four debt readjustment hearings are slated before Judge Kennerly. They are:

City of Brownsville, City of Lyford, Tabasco Independent School District, and Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 15 of Harlingen.

## LABOR DAY IN VALLEY QUIET

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trains, buses, planes and boats—reported sharply increased business. Some transportation facilities serving the Valley offered holiday rates to out of Valley points.

Somewhat unsettled weather was predicted for the Valley for Saturday night and Sunday, with Monday partly cloudy. Sunday's high tides will occur at 11 a. m. and 1:53 p. m., with low tides at 8:36 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.

Aside from the usual outdoor activities, Labor Day promised this year a full program of major speeches. President Roosevelt worked at Hyde Park on two Labor Day speeches, one to be delivered Monday morning when he dedicates Chickamauga Dam on the Tennessee River, and the other Monday afternoon when he dedicates the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

**No Valley Speeches**  
No major speech making has been scheduled for Valley consumption, nor have any large gatherings or celebrations been arranged for Valley people.

At Rushville, Ind., Wendell L. Willkie planned to devote the week end to manuscripts for major speeches in his forthcoming western campaign tour as Republican presidential nominee.

Secretary of Labor Perkins will address the nation Monday by radio, giving her annual summary on labor, and telling how it has been affected by the country's defense program.

In other Labor Day speeches, CIO Leader John L. Lewis will broadcast from Washington and William Green, head of the rival AFL will attend a labor rally in Denver and broadcast from there.

**Wallace To Speak**  
Democratic Vice Presidential Nominee Henry A. Wallace will address the American Negro Exposition at Chicago, and his successor as Secretary of Agriculture, Claude R. Wickard, will dedicate a new coliseum on the Indiana fairgrounds at Indianapolis.

**HAS RECEIVED DEGREE**  
LYFORD—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cayce and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Osley and daughter Wanda, have returned from Kingsville where Mr. Cayce, the former Winifred Osley, received her degree from Texas A. and I. College.

**Mexican Light And  
Power Firm Expands**

MEXICO CITY—(P)—The government announced Saturday that the Canadian-owned Mexican Light and Power Company, which supplies the city with electricity and controls its street-car system, would invest between 15 and 20 million pesos immediately in enlargement of its facilities.

Modesto Rolland, under-secretary of national economy, announced that in return for this investment the government had authorized the company to raise its service rates by an unspecified amount.

**Pig Buried Nearly  
Year Found Alive**



## NEW LIQUOR BOARD AREA IS ORDERED

Corpus Christi Will Be Headquarters

McALLEN—Reorganization of the South Texas district of the Texas State Liquor Control Board effective Sept. 1 was announced Saturday by Stockton Fountain of McAllen, district supervisor.

A new district office is being established at Corpus Christi, formerly part of the McAllen division. The new district will embrace Nueces, Kleberg and San Patricio counties.

LaSalle, McMullen and Live Oak counties will be added to the McAllen district, No. 17. The Corpus district will be known as No. 11, transferred from San Angelo, which has been combined with the Big Spring headquarters.

Two inspectors under the McAllen office will be assigned new offices. J. H. McKay will be assigned to the San Antonio district and R. A. Street will go to the Corpus office. Inspectors remaining in the McAllen district are Ed Vela of McAllen, W. C. Terry of Brownsville and William N. Hall of Laredo. Fountain said additional inspectors to cover the large territory were expected eventually.

Fountain intends to visit every county seat in his district twice a month to check up on compliance with the state liquor laws.

## Project Starts

Fronton's Irrigation Work Under Way

WESLACO—Construction work on the several miles of canal and the main pump house of the Fronton irrigation project in southern Starr county is now under way, according to J. W. Evans, district supervisor for the Farm Security Administration. Cost of mechanical equipment for the project, approximately \$7,400, is being provided under FSA loans to the farmers in the area to be served.

Approximately 1,000 to 1,500 acres will be brought under irrigation when the project is completed, Evans announced. Farmers on the project are building their own canals in order to save the heavy expense of contract installation.

The project's pump house will house a diesel engine of 110 horsepower which will provide, with accompanying pump installation, about 4,000 gallons of water hourly.

Fronton farmers undertook the project when it appeared that efforts to provide irrigation water by means of a large publicly owned irrigation district in their part of the Lower Rio Grande Valley could not be successful for at least several years.

## Two Women Injured In McAllen Accident

McALLEN—Although at first it was not believed that they had been hurt seriously in the traffic light crash that claimed one life here Monday, later examination showed that Mrs. H. E. Kamlah, McAllen, and Mrs. Francis Powers, Pulaski, Ia., suffered painful injuries.

Suffering from badly crushed ribs, Mrs. Powers left for her home by train Friday night. Mrs. Kamlah underwent severe chest injuries. She was in the middle car when S. E. Malone of La Feria, was killed as his automobile crashed into two others parked at the intersection of Tenth street and Highway avenue, waiting for a traffic light to change. Harold Holand, riding in the rear of the car driven by Mrs. Kamlah, received an ear injury.

## Louisiana's Racing Rules Are Adopted

NEW ORLEANS—Louisiana's new state racing commission announced Friday adoption of drastic rules to prevent use of narcotics or stimulants on horses in a race. The rule, which provides for inspection by a veterinarian and a chemist, allows an offender to be ruled off the track for a first offense if the commission deems it advisable, and makes ruling off automatic for a second offense.

## Donna Rotarians See Navy Scenes

DONNA—Motion pictures depicting life in the naval air service were shown by naval recruiting officers as a part of the program at the Rotary Club here this week. The program was in charge of Leo Prather, and at the close of the motion picture, the recruiting officers were questioned by different members of the club. Visiting Rotarians were Gene Donlon, Weslaco, and Capt. Shaw of Port Isabel.

## Tamazunchale Man Moves To McAllen

McALLEN—J. Barrera, owner of "El Sol" tourist courts at Tamazunchale, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and former resident of Mission, has moved to McAllen, where his children will attend school.

He plans to open a nursery here in the near future.

PECKS EXPECT VISITORS—McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Peck will entertain a group of out of town visitors over Labor Day. These will include Leonard Frank, who is their nephew, and his fiancée, Miss Bernice Marks, both of Bristol, Virginia.

LACK FAMILY RETURNS—McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lack and daughters have returned from Houston where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

## Byoir Is Accused



Seated near Carl Byoir (left), New York publicity man and army reserve officer, listened intently as Rep. Wright Patman (right) (D-Tex.) told the Dies Committee that Byoir had been employed as a Nazi propagandist. A subcommittee of the committee recently exonerated Byoir of the charge, but Patman demanded an opportunity to present his case.

## Nazi Terror Film Edited For U. S. A. Audiences, Despite Protests Made By Germans; Premiere Is Now Held

MEMPHIS, Tenn. —(AP)—An American-edited version of the German war film "Baptism of Fire" had its first showing in the United States at a Memphis Theatre Friday night, despite vigorous effort by the German embassy to restrain its use.

March of Time, which is using a shortened version of the Nazi

film in its full length movie "The Ramparts We Watch," went ahead with the "premiere" after its New York office announced it had obtained legal title to the film from the Canadian government.

Louis De Rochemont, publisher of March of Time, said the German film had been "edited in a manner that has made it anti-Nazi rather than pro-Nazi propaganda." The German embassy objected to this version of the film and instituted suit to prevent its showing.

The sequence, running about 12 minutes and used as a climatic ending to "The Ramparts We Watch," was withheld from the matinee here yesterday but after De Rochemont's announcement it was included in the evening showing.

Robert Johnson, film critic of the Memphis Press-Scimitar, had this to say: "Originally 'Baptism of Fire' was meant to terrorize. March of Time, using a print confiscated by the British, has cut out all scenes of carnage, condensed the commentary and offers this footage as a warning. It will still scare hell out of you and it will make you mad."

## Schools To Open

McAllen Enrollment To Be Near Same

McALLEN—Opening of public and parochial schools was announced for Tuesday morning by Superintendent John Gregory Friday, who said he anticipated no more enrollment than last year because of a large floating population here.

Gregory said he understood the floating populations usually evident in the Valley in winter will not be so great this year because of more opportunity for employment in industrial centers.

Registration will start Tuesday at 8:30 a. m., and classes will begin Wednesday. With the Thursday resignation of Irwin Jacks, high school chemistry teacher, Gregory said 17 changes in the faculty had been made during the summer.

Eleven women teachers were automatically ineligible when they married. There are 85 in the faculty.

## Los Fresnos, Rio Hondo Schools End First Week's Work

RIO HONDO—Los Fresnos and Rio Hondo were finishing their first week of school Friday as most Valley schools were preparing for their opening sessions next week.

Supt. Jack Freshour said that the enrollment in the Rio Hondo school is around 800 or about the same as last year.

## Rio Hondo To Have High School Band

RIO HONDO—Rio Hondo high school will have a band for the first year, according to Jack Freshour, superintendent.

George West Bodenmiller, music director at Cotulla last year, has been obtained to direct the Rio Hondo high school band and had 45 musicians in rehearsal.

Courthouse Closes—EDINBURG—Save for the district clerk's and the sheriff's offices, doors in the county courthouse here will be closed Monday, September 2, Labor Day, a check Friday revealed. The clerk's office will be open because both courts begin new terms Monday.

## OIL SURVEY TO BE MADE

National Defense To Get Texas Aid

AUSTIN—(AP)—A detailed survey of Texas' vast oil and gas resources for national defense purposes may be completed in September, the railroad commission oil and gas division reported Saturday.

Suggested by Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, a colonel in charge of a machine gun battalion in France during the World War, the inventory will include maps locating the state's 93,000-odd oil and gas wells, pipelines, railroads, highways and refineries.

A crew of chemical engineers has analyzed more than 350 different types of crude taken from as many fields and covering the principal producing areas in the state.

The oil was taken from as many as 15 different strata in various fields and subjected to Hempel distillation, true boiling point and gasoline distillation tests.

Engineers reported a wide variation in the quality of gasoline which could be produced from the crudes. The octane number ranged from 77 to 30.

A large number of fields were found capable of yielding gasoline of 80 octane or above and a few averaged above 70.

By blending and treating with tetra-ethyl lead, these gasolines can be stepped up to 80 octane, the minimum required for aviation use.

Military planes, engineers said, use even higher octane gasoline.

## Sales Gain

Brownsville And Harlingen Up

McALLEN—Retail sales in two Valley cities during July showed an increase over June, according to a report received here Saturday from the Texas Business Review, Austin.

With 13 firms reporting, Brownsville had a gain of 6.59 per cent in dollar sales over June. The July, 1940, sales dropped 5.59 per cent under the same month last year, however.

At Harlingen, with eight firms reporting, the July sales were up 6.1 per cent over June, but were 20.2 per cent below the July, 1939, figure.

## Mercedes Rotary Club To Observe 19th Anniversary

MERCEDES—The 19th anniversary of the Mercedes Rotary club will be observed with a special club service program September 24 under direction of Ernest Poteet.

Another outstanding Rotary program will be the annual "White Wing Barbecue" on October 1 in charge of Rotarian Abe Baum whose unerring marksmanship makes him a sure bet to bag a sufficient number of birds for this occasion. Abe, however, has reserved the right to call on Rotarian O. J. Schaeffer and other members of the Mercedes Rifle and Pistol Club if necessary.

Special Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas programs have been announced among the Rotary features for the next four months by the organization's regular program committee composed of Gaynor Wickline, O. G. Halliburton and A. H. Dreyer.

## Anyway It's Easier To Get Members To Attend Meeting

DALLAS—(AP)—The four members of the Dallas council of social agencies budget committee Friday discovered an easy way to hold committee meetings.

Making special arrangements with the telephone company, they established a four-way circuit, set at their respective desks, and finished their meeting in 15 minutes.

## Sheriffs Pick Head And Meeting Place

FORT WORTH—(AP)—The Sheriff's Association of Texas elected F. L. Biagene, Galveston county sheriff, president, and chose San Angelo as the 1941 meeting place at the close Friday of a three-day convention.

Biagene succeeded W. M. Adams of El Paso. Other officers named were Elmo Arnold, New Braunfels; Smoot Schmid, Dallas, and Ira Heard, Refugio, vice presidents, and Mrs. Joe L. Ray of Austin, former Dawson county sheriff, secretary-treasurer for the ninth consecutive term.

Since Arnold, the first vice president, was defeated and will go out of office January 1, the association agreed the two other vice presidents should be moved up at that time, and Sheriff Chris Fox of El Paso be appointed third vice president.

## Burglary Admitted

EDINBURG — Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross said Friday he had statements from three 15-year-old Edinburg boys admitting burglary of the Kusel Pharmacy here March 1. The boys, arrested Thursday by Deputy Sheriff A. M. Albrecht, were released to the custody of their parents.

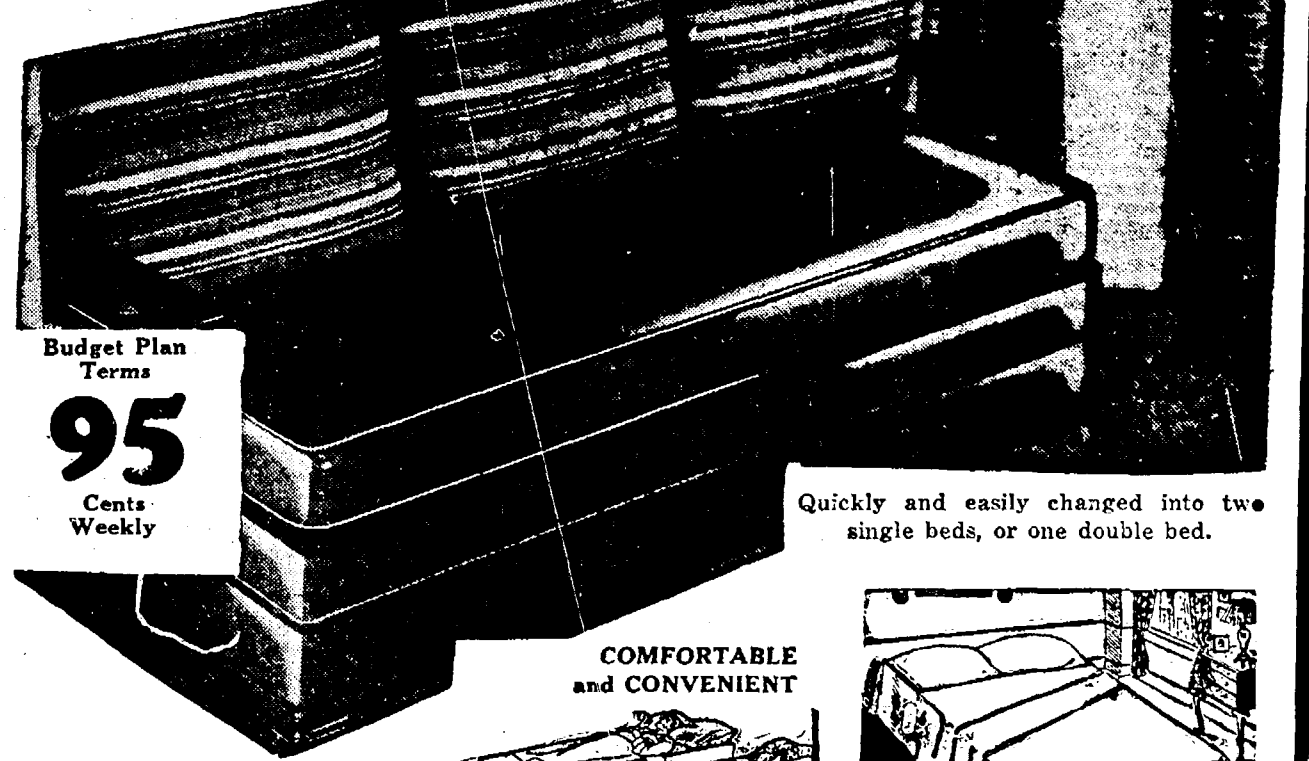
MARTINS TO MOVE—McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Martin will move Monday to 1018 North 15th street.

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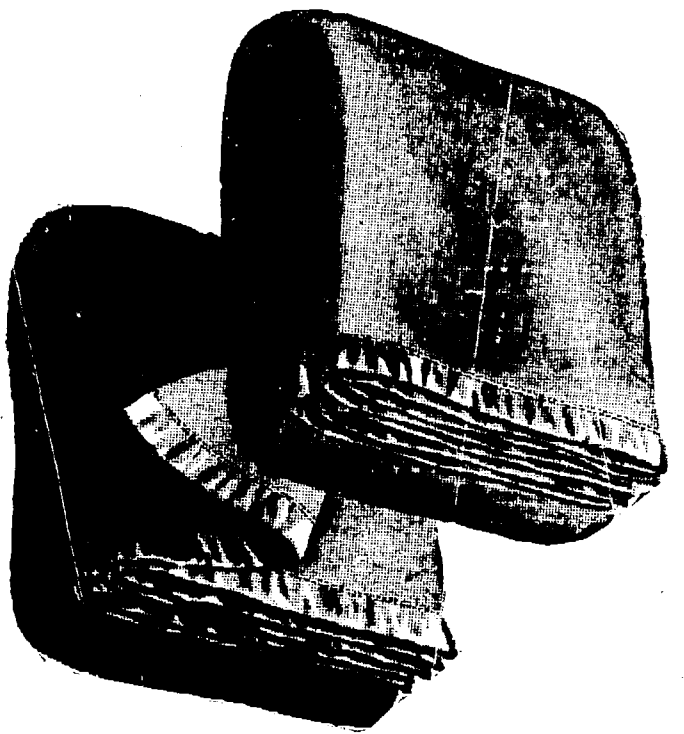
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## Interpreting The War News

## More War Surprises?

## End Of First Year Shows Experts Were All Wrong; Surprises Upset Predictions

By EDWARD E. BOMAR

The war that started just a year ago with the sudden invasion of Poland has served as a continuous demonstration that surprise is still the deadliest of weapons.

Statesmen, army general staffs and military experts almost without exception have been as mistaken as the man in the street in anticipating the conflict's course.

Even Adolf Hitler and his advisers, who possessed the initiative from the start, must have been startled repeatedly at the power of the military and psychological forces they called into being.

The prestige of the prophets has gone with the reputation of the generals who erred. There were a few forgotten predictions of an eventual burial of differences between the Nazi and Communist dictators, but who aside from the principals themselves anticipated the actual alliance between Hitler and Soviet Russia's Joseph Stalin?

Hardly a military man foresaw with any degree of certainty the destruction of Poland three weeks after the first blitzkrieg was launched last September 1. The invasion of Norway was as complete a surprise to the world at large as it was to the unsuspecting Norwegians themselves.

Wholly Unexpected

Not even the gloomiest of Allied Cassandra's voiced warning that the army of France, which neutral officers often termed the world's finest, would be wiped out as an organized force in less time than required for the conquest of Poland.

It is no secret that the foremost American army men were as deceived as French and British leaders as to the striking power of the German army and air force.

With the upsets of the last year fresh in their minds, military men are inclined with reason to be cautious now. The greatest surprise of all would be that there were no more surprises in store.

Hitler's bag of tricks should be nearing exhaustion, stubborn Britain appears still capable of startling the world.

For the first eight months of 1940, a total of \$170,856 in building permits has been issued at Brownsville, compared with \$114,770 for the same period of 1939.

Among the permits issued during August, one was for Ygnacio Garcia, Jr., for construction of a \$3,000 residence on West Elizabeth between Ninth and Tenth, with S. W. McKenzie as contractor.

Another was taken out by Dr. R. H. Elsam, for addition of two second-floor rooms and a first-floor sun porch to his residence at 104 Ebanos drive in Los Ebanos. Archer and Holding is the contracting firm, and the construction is estimated to cost \$4,000.

Service Station

J. P. Glenn, Gulf Oil Company, agent in Brownsville, took out a permit for construction of a service station at the corner of Ninth and S. E. Levee streets. H. C. Groom is contractor. Cost was estimated at \$3,400.

J. G. Philen is constructing a \$4,000 office building on S. E. Washington between Tenth and Eleventh streets, with R. L. Brockman as contractor.

Marshall Watson is constructing a \$4,000 residence on the north side of Sunset Drive in Los Ebanos, a six-room, two-story building, and a two-car garage.

Canada Labor Keeps Pledge To Give All War Aid To Nation

OTTAWA, Ont.—(P)—A Canadian labor pledge to give all support to the Dominion's war effort was reaffirmed Saturday in connection with the 46th anniversary of Labor Day.

Messages were issued by A. R. Mosher, president of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor, and Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Workers of Canada pledged their allegiance to the war effort as soon as the conflict began "and that pledge has been kept both in the letter and the spirit," Mosher said.

Movies Will Show

Boll Worm Control

DONNA—Arrangements are being completed by the Donna Chamber of Commerce for another large meeting of growers, to be held Wednesday at the American Legion hall, when D. M. McEachern, in charge of the pink boll worm control for this section, will show new motion picture of the work of eradicating the pest.

County Agent Oswald will be present as well as Miss Marie Miller, county home demonstration agent, and the meeting will be in the nature of an open forum where discussion on different local farm problems will be held.

The meeting will start at 8 p. m. and coffee and doughnuts will be served by one of the Donna home demonstration clubs. All producers of the Donna and Alamo areas are invited to attend the meeting.

Judge Asks Damages Of Crime Board

CHICAGO—(P)—A libel suit on file in circuit court Saturday in behalf of Municipal Judge Eugene L. McGarry asked \$250,000 damages from the Chicago Crime Commission, its operating director, Col. Henry Barrett Chamberlain; its president, Bertram J. Cahn; and eight other commission officials.

Judge McGarry alleged the commission's bulletin printed libelous articles about him last August 31, October 19, November 28, and December 6.

ROBSTOWN GUESTS

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. Massey and Garnett Coleman of Robstown were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nabors and Miss Berta Lou Hinder.

## The War Has Its First Birthday

That Fatal Night In 1939 Is Recalled By Man Who Was On The Inside With Diplomats

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Sunday marks the anniversary of the first year of the European war. Present in London as English officials weighed developments which meant entry into the battle against Germany was J. C. Stark, who has written the following story describing the events for the special news service of the Associated Press. After covering the early months of the war, Mr. Stark returned to the United States and is now attached to the AP's Washington staff.)

By J. C. STARK

WASHINGTON—(P)—The lights burned late, a year ago Saturday night, in the dingy old Whitehall building in London that houses the British foreign office.

No Blackouts Yet

They shone through windows uncovered by "blackout" curtains, piercing the darkness outside, as they have not done since.

Across Downing street at No. 10, the official residence of their prime minister, there was late activity, too, as there had been on an August night just a quarter century before when a famous British statesman, Viscount Grey, spoke the words that have echoed through the years:

"The lamps are going out all over Europe. We shall not see them lit again in our generation."

A year ago Saturday night was the twilight between peace and war.

Nazi Issue Demands

Germany had issued the sixteen-point demands on Poland—demands which Berlin said it regarded as already rejected. Now almost forgotten, so tremendous have been the events that followed. The demands and the manner of their issuance in Berlin seemed to make war inevitable.

But crises had come and gone with such regularity that no one could be sure.

The British foreign office summoned a midnight press conference. In the antique-looking taxicabs moving at a pace that seemed to lag behind the onrush of events, newsmen went to Whitehall, past the Cenotaph which commemorates Britain's World War dead, into narrow, short Downing street and then up the stairs to the foreign office press section.

The writer was among them. Day of Suspense

It had been a long day, heavy with suspense and the threat of war. Evacuation of 3,000 children and aged and sick persons from London and other large cities was ordered.

The British navy was fully mobilized, army and air force reserves were called up. The supreme Soviet ultimatum to the German government was issued.

The foreign office spokesman at the midnight conference discussed the 16 points, told how he said they had been read at machine-gun speed the night before to British Ambassador Sir Neville Henderson in Berlin.

The conference over, he was asked privately his opinion of what might be expected.

He Expected War

"I think the Germans will march into Poland tomorrow," he replied. He was right.

Early the next morning, the writer's telephone rang and an editor in the Associated Press office said "bombs are falling in Poland." The general land attack followed.

War had begun—a war that has gone contrary in many ways to predictions by experts.

London crowds on their way to work read newspaper placards: "Warsaw bombed."

Britain's decision seemed clear. She, with France, was pledged to go to Poland's aid in event of an attack. Amid ministerial conferences, King George VI, reversing an age-long tradition, went to 10 Downing street to call Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain.

Chamberlain Warns

The prime minister warned Adolf Hitler that failure to cease hostilities and withdraw his forces would bring Britain into the war.

That night, Britain was still at peace technically, but the "black-out" began.

The next day was Saturday—the last day of peace. The fighting went on in Poland, Chamberlain spoke in the House of Commons. Members were restive. Arthur Greenwood, deputy labor leader, demanded to know "how long we are prepared to vacillate."

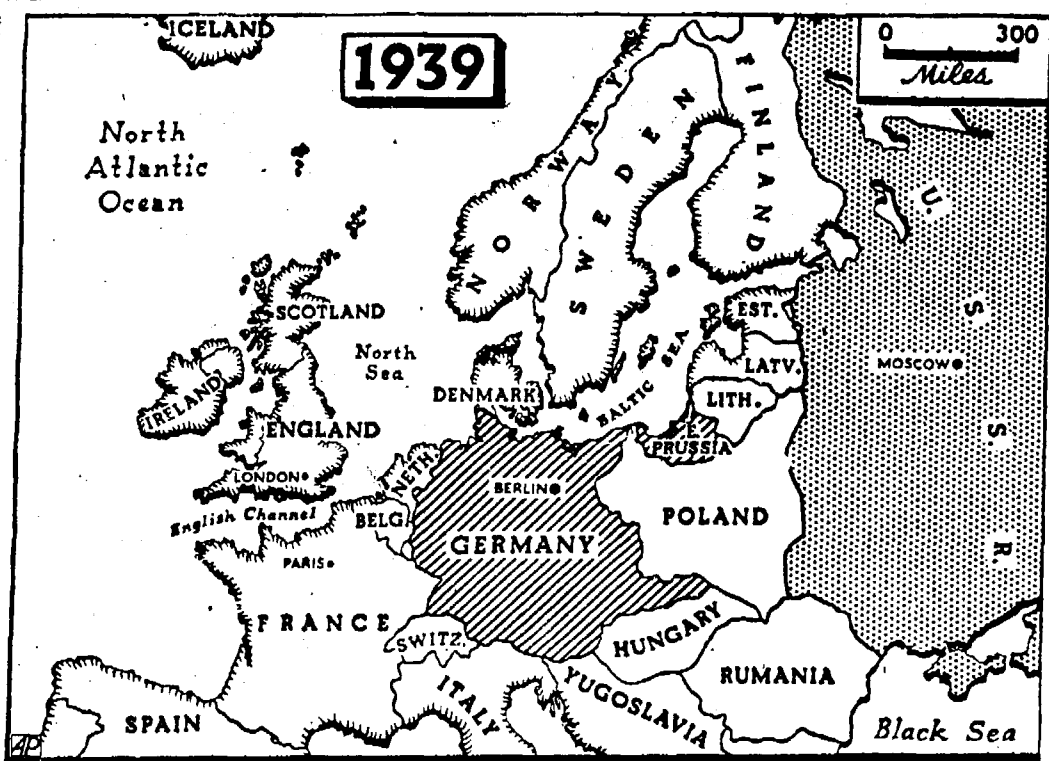
At 11 a. m. the next day—Sunday—Chamberlain broadcast the announcement that Germany had failed to answer an ultimatum, and Britain was at war.

Air Alarm In London

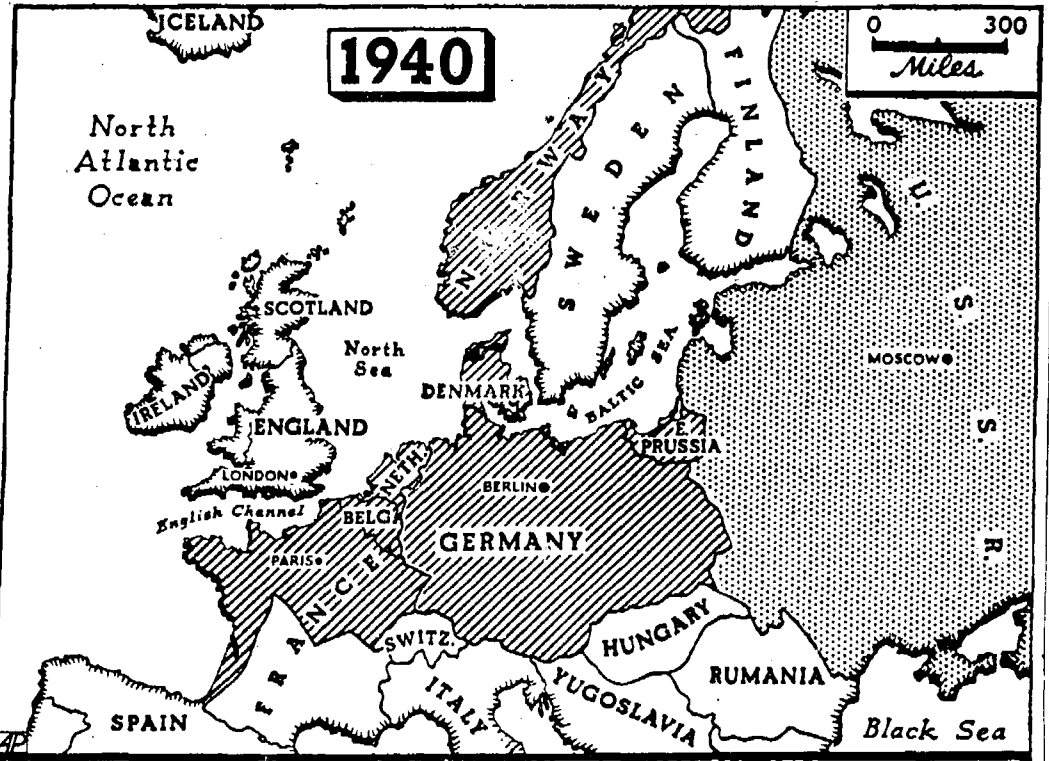
An air raid alarm sounded almost simultaneously, and Londoners rushed to air raid shelters. They had come to expect an immediate "blitzkrieg." But this was not it.

Poland fell and many said "Hitler will now turn west." But he didn't.

Came the long winter nights, the fog and rain which Britain counts a strong weapon of defense.



This is Europe as it was a year ago, before Germany had conquered Poland, Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, and France, and before Russia's territorial acquisitions. Diagonally-shaded area is Germany. Dotted area is Russian.



This is Europe today, after a year of war. Diagonally-shaded areas are under German domination. Dotted area is Russian. Russia has taken portions of Finland and Rumania, and incorporated Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

German planes occasionally flew over Scotland, northern and southern England, sometimes dropping bombs on or near port sections. Sea warfare was intensified. The magnetic mine appeared—"Hitler's secret weapon," some said—and was soon mastered, the British claimed.

Laymen talked of the "sit-down" war, grew impatient for action, were assured by British officials that "time is on our side." War preparations went on—not fast enough, some said.

Jokes about the inaction on the western front became popular. Britons rang about hanging out their washing on the Siegfried Line.

Russia launched the campaign against Finland. Britain made ready to send some troops to help the Finns, refrained because they said Norway refused to grant passage. A Russian-Finnish peace was signed.

Still the war in the west waited. Some said the country was losing interest, that an air raid on London might be beneficial.

Then came action—not an attack on the Maginot Line, nor on the Netherlands, Belgium, or a "blitzkrieg" against the British Isles, but a German push into Denmark and Norway.

The western offensive was to come later, engulfing the low countries, then crushing France, and pushing the British back to their own tight little isles.

A year ago a prediction that Britain would not be fighting alone against a Germany controlling most of the European continent, supported also by Italy, would have been derided by the British and many Americans.

Britain's chances of holding out against such a combination would have been counted less than they are today.

The mass air raids so many expected last September have now come. Big German guns just across the narrow Channel on French soil drop their shells on the southern English coast.

But British officials speak confidently of ultimate victory and make plans for a long war.

## Legal Convenience And Dan Cupid Join Forces To Establish Record For Cameron County Marriages

BROWNSVILLE — Cameron county marriage licenses for August soared to heights not approached since the full dinner pail era of 1929, according to tabulations made known Saturday by County Clerk H. D. Seago's office. A total of 131 applications was granted during the August just closed as compared to a monthly average of 61 2-3 for the past 2 1-2 years.

The total licenses issued for the year to include August, jumped to 555. If the same rate is maintained for the final four months of the year, 1940 will establish an all time, long distance, free-for-all, non-stop, catch-as-catch-can record for Cameron county, nearing or passing the 1,000 mark for the first time in history.

But in the experienced eye of license clerks, Dan Cupid was thrown for a loss, statistics to the contrary notwithstanding. Convenience, necessity, the draft and a mistaken fear of alien registration, are held the real causes of the rush to wedlock.

The need of establishing citizenship, legally recorded wedlock and the resulting conveniences in obtaining visas, passports and of meeting immigration requirements, is given as the prime cause for record marriage applications.

Roy L. Shults, assistant inspector in charge of immigration at Brownsville, pointed out that any alien, married to a U. S. citizen can obtain citizenship papers quickly, generally within 90 days, while unmarried aliens must wait two years after the declaration of intention to become a citizen is filed.

Undue Fears

Many Latin-American people also have become fearful of the alien registration law, feeling that it will operate to their disadvantage. They are especially worried about fingerprinting, some having the exaggerated notion that they are to come under government scrutiny. This is very unfortunate, and such fears are entirely groundless, but it cannot be denied that the feelings exist.

Mr. Shults also disclosed a heavy increase in the number of alien applications for U. S. citizenship during the month. Normally such applications will run from seven to 10 monthly, but August brought 29 such applications to his office, he said.

Draft Not Responsible

Immigration officers also pointed out some have taken advantage of Texas common law marriage statutes, which, for the immigration department, does not provide sufficient evidence. Matters are greatly expedited, they say, by presenting marriage certificates.

In the opinion of county license clerks, the impending draft played little part in the record. The issuance of 131 licenses compares with 82 for August of last year, which is the next highest single month in the past three years. Of the total, license clerks point out that nearly one-half were obtained in their opinion, for legal convenience, leaving a new low August record of some 65 chargeable to Cupid.

Hobby Interest

Library Has Books On Subject Now

HARLINGEN — Persons who follow hobbies of one kind or another may find something to their interest at the Harlingen Public Library which recently subscribed to Hobbies Magazine and also has an assortment of books pertinent to various vocations, according to Mrs. G. W. McKenna, librarian.

"The Collector's Manual," for instance, is a book which is of interest to collectors of many items. "Old Furniture Book" is one and "Crook's Manual" is another. Mrs. McKenna said that Crook's volume listed various marks on porcelain, pottery and other ceramics made in the United States, Japan, England and other countries. Old and new marks placed on porcelains, China and other ware are described and illustrated. Names of the firms to which the marks belong and the years used is told.

## 'Tower Of Sun Is Falling' Woman Screams; 11 Injured

San Francisco Fair Crowd Panic-Stricken; It Was Only Illusion Caused By Fog

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—Eleven persons were injured when a fair-going crowd was panic-stricken Saturday at the Golden Gate International Exposition by a woman shouting, "Look out, the Tower of the Sun is falling."

The police estimated that 50 persons were bruised or hurt when a crowd of nearly 700, mostly women and children, stampeded. Only eleven required hospital treatment.

They were watching Jo-Jo, the clown, in a free, outdoor Candyland review near the Tower of the Sun, tallest structure on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

An unidentified woman cried, "Run, run, the Tower of the Sun is falling," and the crowd stampeded.

Fog clouds hanging around the sun gave the illusion that the huge tower was leaning.

The illusion of the toppling tower added to the fear of the crowd. The appearance that the needle-like tower, fog-shrouded was leaning and about to fall, has often been noted by fair visitors.

Of the eleven persons hurt so seriously they required hospitalization, all but three were released after cut and bruised knees and scraped shins and elbows were bathed and bandaged.

They Wouldn't Listen

J. G. Kelly, 43, of Oakland, was one of those who saw the danger and tried to stem the panic. He jumped to a bench and shouted for calm, but a phalanx of terrified women and children, pushed from behind, knocked him from his perch and battered him against the benches.

First 1941 Auto Prices Announced Show An Increase

FLINT, Mich.—(P)—Buick division of General Motors Corporation, first of the motorcar companies to announce 1941 model retail price schedules, disclosed Saturday the overall average increase on four of its lines will be 2.12 per cent.

The company announced reductions of \$5 on three models in its series 70 line and of \$25 on one model of the series 50 line. Increases on other models range up to \$85. Prices for the '40' series, largest of the models, were not announced.

BACK FROM VISIT

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips and daughter, Pauline, have returned from an extended summer stay in East Texas and Kansas points. John Phillips, their son, remained in Kansas and will enter Baker's University this fall.

BACK FROM KINGSVILLE

OLMITO—Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEwen have returned from Kingsville where they have been working on their M. A. degrees. Mr. McEwen is superintendent of the Olmito school and Mrs. McEwen is on the staff.

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OTTAWA, Ont.—(P)—Three German war prisoners were captured Saturday and returned to the Ontario internment camp as the Canadian government, spurred by other escapes, launched an inquiry.

Hans Kibart, 25, an aviator, and Theodore Steyrer, 28, a non-commissioned naval officer, were two of the prisoners.

The other two had escaped Tuesday.

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FOR RENT: Cool southeast bedroom for young man. Private entrance. Call 1276-W.

## SCHOOL GYM AT M'ALLEN

\$15,000 Is Sought For Building

McALLEN—Means of financing a gymnasium for the McAllen public schools were discussed at a meeting of the school board Friday afternoon, according to Member George Chapapas.

The building would cost \$45,000 with the Works Projects Administration furnishing the labor cost of \$30,000 and the school the material cost of \$15,000.

The board is attempting to finance the \$15,000 privately. School tax monies will not be used to repay the sum.

The gymnasium would be 140 feet long and 125 feet wide, located on 12th Street behind the Junior High School building. It would house a band room, manual training room, basketball and volleyball courts with a seating capacity of 1,700, showers and dressing rooms for both boys and girls.

Another meeting will be held during the coming week to continue work on the project, Chapapas said.

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Judge Asks Damages Of Crime Board

CHICAGO—(P)—A libel suit on file in circuit court Saturday in behalf of Municipal Judge Eugene L. McGarry asked \$250,000 damages from the Chicago Crime Commission, its operating director, Col. Henry Barrett Chamberlain; its president, Bertram J. Cahn; and eight other commission officials.

Judge McGarry alleged the commission's bulletin printed libelous articles about him last August 31, October 19, November 28, and December 6.

ROBSTOWN GUESTS

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. Massey and Garnett Coleman of Robstown were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nabors and Miss Berta Lou Hinder.

## You Can't Fool These Postmen!

Just A Picture Of The Addressee Will Get Letter To Him Alright

BROWNSVILLE — If the Brownsville post office has a problem child, it's City Manager Ben Freudenstein, insofar as mail delivery is concerned.

Postmaster William T. Burnett is proud of his staff's efficiency when it comes to deciphering addresses, but he will admit some of the city manager's friends take even a mailman's ingenuity.

For instance, there was a letter with a note by the address, saying "Billy Burnett, postmaster, please find this guy."

Instead of a name, there was a picture cut from a page of the Brownsville Herald. The picture had been colored by hand until its subject had pink cheeks, red hair and blue eyes.

But the post office delivered the letter right to Mr. Freudenstein's office. It was sent by Lynn Austin, Harlingen, manager of the Madison Hotel and former manager of Hotel El Jardin at Brownsville.

Another letter was addressed to "Uncle Ben," and correctly delivered to Mr. Freudenstein. The letter was from Mrs. F. J. Wheeler, Glendale, Calif., daughter-in-law of Mrs. G. W. Johnson of Brownsville.

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# Bollworm Control Officials Urge Early Eradication Of Cotton Plants

## QUICK ACTION IS ADVOCATED IN CAMPAIGN

Host-Free Zone Is Aim In Valley

McALLEN—Eradication of all cotton and okra plants in the Valley early this fall to produce a host-free zone in which pink bollworms will be unable to propagate is the goal of the United States Department of Agriculture, according to a statement issued Saturday at the office of D. M. McEachern of McAllen, in charge of the Valley control project.

"The time to begin the field clean-up for cotton is at hand," the statement said. "While there has been some shifting around or infestation, on the whole it seems that some progress toward eradication has been made. Also, it appears that our failure to achieve complete eradication of the pink bollworm in the Valley last year was due to our failure to secure a perfect job of clean-up early in the season."

**Early Action Important**

"Some farmers did not realize the great importance of getting out a few random stalks on which the insects were breeding; that there were cotton stalks in abandoned places, on ditch banks, or elsewhere that were not found early in the season and thus they kept breeding the pest until late in the winter. It appears that if all the cotton in all the fields in the Valley had been killed soon after picking the crop last year and that at the same time all the outside random stalks of cotton had been taken out, then we would have had no pink bollworms this year. This is due to the fact that the pink bollworms are still active through September and the few which might have gone into hibernation earlier than that date would not likely survive in sufficient numbers to reproduce themselves this year."

The immediate task is to get all farmers to clean their cotton fields as soon as the picking is over, the statement continued.

"That means to get every random stalk, and not let any cotton sprout sufficiently to have any fruit during all the fall and winter. While that is going on, we need to check every thicket, corn field, citrus grove, or wherever cotton may be growing, find any random stalks and take them out. We must have a complete host-free zone early this fall. Then we can expect the pink bollworm to starve. That is simple. Everybody can understand it. And certainly it will happen, if the area is completely free of cotton and okra early enough."

**Oct. 1 Is Deadline**

"The state regulations set Oct. 1 as the deadline for killing the live cotton and okra plants. The pink bollworm does not recognize any man-made laws or regulations. If the pink bollworm takes a notion to do so, it will go into its winter sleep earlier than Oct. 1. Since this insect is not paying any particular attention to this date, then we should not wait until just a few days prior to that time to destroy the plants, but get all the stalks killed as long as possible before this time."

Farmers are the ones who will be benefited chiefly by destruction of cotton and okra plants, the statement continued, and full cooperation of growers was asked.

"You can safely estimate the value of a complete early killing of cotton plants as being a boll weevil control measure for next spring. It is cheaper and better than four applications of calcium arsenate applied after the cotton becomes infested. Without live cotton the majority of the boll weevils will starve this fall, just as will the pink bollworms, and those going into hibernation will enter it in a weakened condition resulting in additional mortality."

**Guest Pastor**

**Brownsville To Hear Rev. Reed**

BROWNVILLE—The Rev. Archie Reed, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Westaco, will preach Sunday at 8 p.m. at Union Church services here.

The services, which will be held on the Brownsville Junior College campus, will be presided over by the Rev. Charles S. Pierce, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

Prayer will be given by the Rev. William Harry Moore, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

**Young Heir To Big Fortune Succumbs**

NEW YORK—(AP)—The death of Stanley De Korwen Young, 27-year-old heir to a \$50,000,000 Chicago mercantile fortune, was disclosed Saturday.

He died Thursday at Murray Hill Hospital, of a heart attack. He had suffered an attack of pneumonia two months ago, his physician, Dr. Irving Epstein, said, and had been ailing since then.

**Court Term Slated**

EDINBURG—When the September term grand jury convenes here Monday 28 cases will be ready for presentation. Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross said Friday. Names of grand jurors were not available, until the return of Judge Bryce Ferguson and District Clerk K. C. Boyesen, expected this week-end.

## Indian Missionary Gives Talk To Valley Church

Willacy Baptists To Hear Well-Known Oklahoman

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. Salateeska Hancock, of McAlester, Okla., Cherokee Indian missionary and one of the outstanding singers in the Southern Baptist Convention, will appear here at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m., in the first of three lectures scheduled Sunday.

Mrs. Hancock, missionary, to her own people the past 15 years, will speak at the Association Sunday School Rally in La Feria Sunday at 3 p.m., and at the San Benito Baptist church at 8 p.m. She appeared Thursday night at McAllen, and Friday at Mercedes.

Mrs. Hancock has appeared before large audiences at San Antonio, George West, Swinney, Switch, Beeville, Gregory, Robstown, Corpus Christi, Hebbronville, and Freer, among other places on a tour of South Texas. Her talk will deal with Indian lore, languages and religion, and will be made in the Cherokee Indian costume.

Wife of A. W. Hancock, also a missionary to the Cherokees, the speaker and singer came to Texas from North Carolina where she sang at the Ridgecrest Encampment, attended by representatives from 20 states. In 1939 Mrs. Hancock was musical director at the Women's Missionary Union convention of the Southern Baptist Convention in Oklahoma. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hancock are graduates of the Oklahoma Baptist University.

The series of addresses over South Texas and the Valley is sponsored by the Baptist Women's Missionary Union of District 3.



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## CRASH TRIAL DATE SLATED

Rites Are Conducted For Young Wootton

EDINBURG—Date for the trial of J. C. Pike, Westaco auto dealer charged with negligent homicide in the highway crash which killed J. Bonner Wootton, president of the Edinburg 20-30 Club, Thursday night at Edinburg is expected to be set soon in county court, the district attorney's office announced Saturday.

Pike posted \$1,000 appearance bond on the charge, which was filed by county officers after an intensive investigation of the crash. Wootton died almost instantly after the crash, his heart pierced by a broken rib and both legs broken. His car rolled over several times under the impact of the crash, witnesses told officers.

The county court charge carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Services for young Wootton, a leader in 20-30 club traffic safety work in the Valley, were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Sabinal, near which his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wootton of Knappa, reside. Five brothers and sisters also survive.

## Go Home Soon

Boy Scouts In Camp Leave Sunday

RIO HONDO—As the week-end approached, a hundred Valley Boy Scouts were preparing to break camp Sunday afternoon and bring to a close the annual summer Camp Perry roundup to which this section of the Arroyo Colorado has resounded since August 14.

Under Camp Director E. H. Moody, Jr., Boy Scouts from Brownsville to Mission and Edinburg have come here to take part in camp life, learn new handicrafts and sports prowess, and join in camaraderie of the camp fires. In the second period of camp, which began August 25, scouts registered from Brownsville, Harlingen, La Feria, Weslaco, Pharr, McAllen, Mission and Lasara.

## Valley Couple Back After Western Tour

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hess, McAllen, returned the past week from a vacation in the north and west. Hess is connected with Christensen, Incorporated, McAllen. Hess said the Valley "still looks best," after studying farm production through Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Wyoming and Colorado and New Mexico.

## Oil Firm Official Vacations In Plane

BROWNVILLE—Taking a flying vacation, R. Ogarrio, vice president of The Texas Company, arrived here Friday afternoon from Houston on a visit to the border country.

Mr. Ogarrio indicated that he might also visit Mexico before returning to his New York office. He made the trip here in a Texaco amphibian plane.

**HOME AFTER VISIT**

MISSION—Mrs. C. E. Thompson has returned home after an extended visit in Wichita Falls and Weatherford. Her son, Hubert Thompson, and daughter, Miss Lulu, visited in Weatherford for a week and accompanied her home.

## YARD JUDGING IS SCHEDULED

McAllen C. C. Will Award Prizes

McALLEN—Judging will start this week in the McAllen Chamber of Commerce beautification contest. Mrs. Ogden Swan, chairman of the committee in charge of the contest, announced Saturday.

The judging will be done by a secret committee to be named by the chamber of commerce. Two hundred and twenty home owners have entered the competition. Four prizes will be offered. First prize is \$75.00 and the second is \$50. A prize of \$25.00 will be given for the best yard in a group of five complete blocks entered in the contest. Another prize of \$3 will be given the best yard entered with a group of 10 homes in a row.

## Teachers Meet

County Faculty Will Gather Monday

BROWNVILLE—There will be a faculty meeting of teachers from Cameron county's common school districts, Monday at 9:30 a.m., at the courthouse in Brownsville. Cameron County School Superintendent John F. Barron will be in charge of the meeting, to be attended by some 30 teachers.

The teachers will register or re-register their state certificates and take care of similar matters in connection with their qualifications, and will receive their assignments for the coming school year.

## Nation-Wide Strike Of Expressmen Seen

CINCINNATI—(AP)—George M. Harrison, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, said Saturday that a nation-wide strike of employees of the Railway Express Agency seemed "the only way" out of a dispute arising from the brotherhood's demands for a 44-hour week.

"Mediation failed, arbitration failed, and now the company wants to juggle the findings of the president's emergency board," Harrison said.

## Queen Wilhelmina's Birthday Observed

LONDON—(AP)—Netherlanders gathered in Queens Hall Saturday to celebrate the 60th birthday of exiled Queen Wilhelmina—the first in her 42-year reign spent on foreign soil.

The queen herself was not present. Prince Oernhard, her son-in-law, explaining she desired to spend the day quietly in her London home.

## GOES TO FORT WORTH

MISSION—Miss Evelyn Fright will leave Monday for Ft. Worth where she will attend a state Baptist Training Union meeting prior to going on to Denton where she will enroll for her junior year at T.S.C.W.

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## DONNA PLANS COTTON MEET

McEachern To Show Bollworm Films

DONNA—Arrangements are being completed by the Donna Chamber of Commerce for another large meeting of growers, to be held September 4, at the Donna American Legion hall, when D. M. McEachern of McAllen, Valley supervisor of pink boll worm control program, will show motion pictures of pest eradication on work.

County Agent J. A. Oswald will be present, as well as Miss Marie Miller, county home demonstration agent. The meeting will be in the nature of an open forum, where various local farm problems will be discussed.

The meeting will start at 8 p.m. and coffee and doughnuts will be served the gathering at the end of the open forum, the refreshments being prepared by one of the Donna Home Demonstration clubs. All producers of the Donna and Alamo area are invited to attend.

## Youth Sentenced

Delinquent Is Sent To Training School

BROWNVILLE—A 16-year-old Brownsville youth, adjudged a delinquent child in juvenile court Friday, has been ordered sent to the State Training School for Boys, in Coryell county, until he is 21 or until further order from the court.

He was ordered sent to the school in connection with burglary of a Brownsville residence August 2, when a watch and other pieces of jewelry were taken.

Involved in the case, another Brownsville boy was adjudged a delinquent child but was paroled to D. D. Norton, chief deputy in the Cameron county sheriff's department.

The youngster sent to the reform school had been confined there previously, and was paroled February 20, 1939, after slightly more than a year. His parole was revoked Friday.

## LEAVES FOR AUSTIN

McALLEN—Harry Quinn, news editor of the McAllen Press, will leave Sunday for Austin, where his marriage to Miss Betty Russell of that city is planned for Tuesday. He will return to his post here September 9.

## CAMPBELL RECOVERING

McALLEN—Orton E. Campbell of McAllen is reported improving after being seriously ill for several days at the city hospital with pneumonia.

## Berlin Building Smashed By RAF



This picture, transmitted by radio from Berlin to New York, shows, according to the German caption, the effect of a British bomb raid on a Berlin building. No other information was given. Earlier, German sources said ten civilians were killed in the raid which occurred Wednesday night.

## Sponge Cake Always Falls At 6,000 Feet

BROWNVILLE—Wanna get rich quick? Just bake a sponge cake that won't "fall" when it gets 6,000 feet in the air.

Sponge cake is one of the few

delicacies that can't be served aloft on passenger planes, Miss Willie Peck, chief hostess of Braniff Airways, revealed here Saturday.

That kind of cake for some reason or other can't stand the pressure, and literally collapses when it gets in high altitudes, she said.

Miss Peck opined there might be a future for someone who could unearth a recipe for a non-collapseable sponge cake.

The airlines generally travel at about 6,000 feet, and the cake would have to withstand the pressure at that elevation, and perhaps a couple of more thousand feet for good measure.

Bananas are something else that are not included in the menus of the airlines. Bananas turn black aloft. That's another mystery of the airways.

## Laundry Fire Does Only Small Damage

McALLEN—Damage of less than \$50 was reported when a barrel of clothes caught fire at the Square Deal Laundry at midnight Friday. Fire Chief Alford Myers said Saturday.

Cause of the fire was undetermined, he said.

## Change

Customs Office Is To Open At 8 a.m.

BROWNVILLE—U. S. Customs announced here Saturday a change in office hours effective Tuesday. The local customs office will open at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. instead of opening at 9 a.m. and closing at 4:30 p.m., officials said.

## VISITS WITH SISTER

PHARR—Mrs. W. L. Moses who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Kelley and Mayor Kelley, has returned to her home in Seven Sisters, Texas.

## FIRE HAZARD DRIVE OPENS

McAllen Businessmen Urged To Cooperate

McALLEN—Businessmen in McAllen's first fire zone were urged Saturday to check up on their electric wiring, trash containers and anything else which might start a blaze.

Fire Chief Alford Myers and Fire Marshal Henry Mallau said McAllen could maintain a low key insurance rate if hazards are reduced to a minimum.

Mallau said he would be glad to inspect business houses in the fire zone for faulty wiring, urging merchants to call upon him.

The officials pointed out that a city ordinance prohibits the burning of trash or garbage in the city limits. The city will collect trash and garbage if placed in containers on the alleys. "Call the city hall if you have trash or garbage to be removed and a truck will be sent out as soon as possible," Mallau said.

The cleaning of vacant lots to prevent fires and cut down mosquitoes also was advocated.

"Citizens can do a lot toward reducing fire hazards and making McAllen a more attractive city by cooperating in the clean-up drive," the officials said.

## SPEEDING FINE ASSESSED

McAllen—W. P. McMahon, Jr., of McAllen, was fined \$10 in city court Saturday on a speeding charge.

## QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

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## VALLEY MEET TO AIR U. S. STAMP PLAN

### McAllen Session Will Hear Dallas Man

McALLEN—Operation of the federal government's "food stamp plan" will be explained to welfare officials, and other interested persons of Hidalgo and Cameron counties at a meeting here at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the chamber of commerce building.

James Walsh, Hidalgo county welfare director, said James S. Allen of Dallas, regional director of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation or some other official of the FSCC would be on hand to explain the food stamp program.

Under the plan, a needy family is able to purchase \$3 worth of food at a cost of only \$2.

Those eligible for participation are all persons certified for public assistance and persons working or certified to work on WPA projects.

The first group includes NYA workers, old age pensioners and Farm Security Administration clients.

Purpose of the plan is to make use of surplus food products by making them available to needy persons, Walsh said.

The program may be inaugurated in the Valley, a tri-county project, embracing Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy, Walsh said.

### Refund Delayed Alamo Road District Action Shelved

EDINBURG—County commissioners this week shelved action temporarily on a proposal to refund \$161,000 worth of Alamo road district three bonds at a saving of \$185,000 over a 35-year period.

Commenting on the action Thursday County Auditor B. F. McKee said the county must admit it cannot pay the interest on the district's bonds, or refund the issue. The refunding deal calls for a four per cent interest rate over 25 years, as compared to four per cent now and five and one-half per cent interest on the bonds by 1940.

Principal payments under the refunding would not exceed \$35,000 in any one year, whereas the present schedule runs as high as \$52,000 a year.

### A Man Can't Even Take A Bath With Safety These Days

BLYTEVILLE, Ark. —(AP)—Insurance Salesman Eddie Olds was enjoying a tubbing when lightning struck his house, danced along the bathroom plumbing, shattered a large mirror and set the house on fire.

Olds was sprinkled with glass. He was not hurt.

### Harold West Evans Dies After Attack

FORT SPOCKTON —(AP)—Harold West Evans, 47, who operated large scale ranch holdings in Sutton county, died in a hospital here Thursday night of a heart ailment.

Evans was stricken as he passed through here Wednesday. A nephew of J. M. West, Houston capitalist, Evans was survived by his mother, his widow, and one son, of San Antonio.

### University May Open Navy Reserve Group

AUSTIN —(AP)—President Homer P. Rainey of the University of Texas Friday saw a possibility of installing a naval reserve officers training corps at the state school early in the fall term.

Rainey said establishment of a reserve unit, actually a miniature of the U. S. Naval Academy, hinged on legislation tripling the personnel in such units. Congressional action on a bill to that effect was expected within a week.

Eleven universities now have naval units.

### State To Pave Road In Belton's Limits

AUSTIN —(AP)—The Highway Commission Friday agreed to pave U. S. highway 81 and state highway 317 in Belton if the city provides right-of-way and meets other conditions.

The order called for curb paving on U. S. 81 from the north end of the Nolan Creek Bridge north and east a distance of 2,950 feet and on state 317 from its intersection with U. S. 81 north a distance of 1,650 feet.

The city must maintain the project when it is completed.

### Wool Articles Must Bear Fiber Labels

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The House passed Friday and returned to the Senate legislation requiring that woolen articles bear labels showing their exact fiber content, including percentages of new and reclaimed wool.

The measure would become effective nine months after date of enactment. It carries a maximum penalty of one year in prison and a \$5,000 fine for violation of its terms.

### MEMPHIS VISITOR

PHARR—Miss Beverly Darby of Memphis, Tenn. has arrived in this city for an extended visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Darby and family.

### VISIT IN LAREDO

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langston and Charles Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jenkins were weekend visitors in Laredo.

## THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

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## ALMAZANISTA IS IN VALLEY

### Another Arrives To Vacation

BROWNSVILLE—Joaquin Munoz of Mexico's chamber of deputies, Saturday joined the list of Almazanistas, who are "vacationing" here.

He arrived Saturday by Pan American Airways. Headed north by the airways Friday afternoon was Luis N. Morones, one of General Almazan's campaign directors, and head of the labor party CROM.

He said he planned to confer with A. F. L. head William Green in Washington.

## Bliss To Move

### Architect To Leave Valley Office

HARLINGEN—Stanley W. Bliss, Harlingen architect, will move his offices to the Nixon building at Corpus Christi, next week, according to an announcement Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss have been in Harlingen the past 12 years. Lloyd Borget, Bliss' assistant here, will accompany him to the new location.

Bliss said so much of his work has been out of the Valley that the move was motivated by his need to be nearer the scene of operations. Most of his work the past year, he said, has been in the section from Alice to Houston.

## DOG CATCHER IN JAIL SO CANINE WORLD REJOICES

CHARLOTTE, N. C. —(AP)—There was wild rejoicing in Charlotte's canine world Saturday. Fido and rover strutted around everywhere and didn't give a hang whether they had a city license tag or not.

The dog catcher is in jail for 60 days. He pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving.

### BACK FROM VACATION

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnes and son, Jackie, have returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Carlsbad Caverns, and Ft. Davis Mountains, New Mexico.

## Agents To Meet

### County Personnel To Attend Session

SAN BENITO—The complete office personnel of the Cameron county agent's office here will attend the district 12 meeting of county and home demonstration agents at San Antonio on September 6 and 7.

Headquarters for the two-day session will be at the Gunter Hotel. The program topic has been announced as the "Economic Use of Electrical Equipment on Farms."

Those attending from this county will be Frank C. Brunemann, county agent; Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, home demonstration agent; Miss Catherine Richards, 4-H girls' clubs and Ernest Botard, 4-H boys' clubs.

## Brigadier General Is Called Suicide

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald issued a certificate of suicide Saturday in the death of retired Brig. Gen. Walter G. Kilner, 52, whose body was found slumped over the stove in the gas-filled kitchen of a friend Friday.

Kilner was a former assistant to the chief of the air corps who was decorated for valor during the World War.

### BOY SCOUTS HOME

OLMITO—Three Olmito scouts returned from Scout Camp after a glorious of suicide Saturday in the death of retired Brig. Gen. Walter G. Kilner, 52, whose body was found slumped over the stove in the gas-filled kitchen of a friend Friday.

Only eight were given to the entire camp. These are given for reaching certain camp standards, and are a little difficult to obtain.

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## Second Valley Flier Leaves To Join R. A. F.; Bob Lindsay, Mission, Is Off To War; Will Ferry U. S. Airplanes

MISSION—Second of the Valley's young fliers to sign up for service with the British Air Forces, Bob Lindsay, Jr., 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lindsay, of Mission, left Saturday morning for Ottawa, Canada.

Young Lindsay has signed up to ferry airplanes from Canada to

England, choosing that phase as one of three offered experienced American pilots.

Preliminary registration in the R. A. F. was completed through the British consul in Houston earlier this week, the Mission pilot announced Friday. He has been promised \$500 a trip for piloting planes across and has been guaranteed at least two trips a month. Requirements asked of American pilots interested in signing with the R. A. F. are that they must be between 18 and 27 years of age, have a minimum of 250 flying hours and pass physical and mental examinations.

Lindsay has had 400 hours, most of them flying his family's Howard cabin plane. His flying instruction started when he was 14 years when the family lived in Wichita Falls. The Lindsay family came to Mission three and one-half years ago and purchased extensive acreage which has been developed into the Lindsay Gardens, famed showplace of the Upper Valley. Lindsay, Senior, owns and operates the Lindsay Gardens citrus packing plant and the Lindsay-Niles canning plant located on the development.

Young Lindsay has been informed that he will pilot twin-motored bombers to England when he becomes a full-fledged member of the R. A. F. corps. His crew will include a gunner and radio operator for each trip. Lindsay attended Peacock Military Academy for his prep school courses.

### Cars In Collision On Jackson Street

HARLINGEN—None was injured when autos driven by W. W. Deen and C. L. Adams, both of Harlingen, crashed at 700 West Jackson avenue Friday night.

The drivers were cited to appear in court here Saturday at 4 p. m. Some damage was done to the Pontiac driven by Deen, investigating officers said.

### RETURN TO PHARR

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. O. Faris and children have returned to Pharr for the winter after a summer stay in Corpus Christi and other Texas points.



BOB LINDSAY, JR.

### San Angelo Army Airdrome To Get Wooden Buildings

SAN ANGELO —(AP)—The San Antonio firm of Hill and Combs was awarded the contract for the construction of 62 temporary wooden buildings at the army airdrome to be built at San Angelo, Maj. E. V. Dunstan, constructing quartermaster for San Antonio and vicinity, announced Friday.

### VISITS GRANDPARENTS

MISSION—Miller Armstrong, III, of Westaco is in Mission for a ten-day visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Armstrong. His brother, Robert, will arrive Friday from Westaco and the two boys will remain through the week-end.

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59c BEACH BALL 49c  
10 inch Size

1.19 ZIPPER BAG 1.49  
18 inch, whipcord

29c TENNIS BALLS 23c  
PO-DO, FRESH, LIVE

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Pkg. for hot or cold liquids

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9 piece "Springtime Brand"

1.19 TENNIS RACKET 1.59  
Full Size Warwick

68c SWIM CAP 59c  
"Howland" Brand

KOTEX  
NAPKINS  
Regular, Jr., or Super  
Box 12 2:39c

GEM Single  
Edge  
Razor Blades  
Pkg. 23c

KITCHEN  
TOWELS  
150-sheets  
Hudson Bay 9c

GRIFIN  
ALL WITE  
25c  
Size 19c

FITCH  
SHAMPOO  
75c  
Bulk Size 44c

ORANGE  
REAMER  
Jumbo  
Size 12c

50c MENNENS  
Shave Cream  
with 25c MENNENS  
Okin  
Brush 49c

ANEFRAIN  
Hay Fever Relief  
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Tube 98c

29c Meyers  
TOOTH PASTE  
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3-oz.  
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# AS DEFICIT FOR PAST YEAR OVER \$24,000,000

## Old Age Pension Snag Still Unsolved

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL  
AUSTIN, Tex.—(AP)—A varicolored picture of state government finances was presented Saturday as the fiscal year ended. Experts generally counted unfavorable with favorable aspects.

There was a deficit of approximately \$24,000,000 in the general revenue fund and a strong probability it would grow by \$3,000,000 because of commitments already made. It had mounted \$5,000,000 in the last 12 months.

**Unsolved Problems**  
The problem of financing old age pensions as the people seem to want it financed, matching individual contributions for teachers' retirement, aiding dependent children and helping needy blind remained unsolved.

But on the other hand, considering all funds of which there are about 100, there was an overall cash balance of \$18,000,000.

The deficit in the confederate pension fund, \$3,052,000 last September 1, had decreased to approximately \$2,000,000, and had fallen, due to a high death rate among pensioners, to continue to decline rapidly.

The final installment of \$180,000 to be paid September 10 in wiping out a bank loan of \$2,300,000 made several years ago to avoid a cut at the time in old age pensions.

**Payments End Soon**  
In 1940 the last of the famous \$20,000,000 "bond" bonds will have been paid off, probably releasing \$2,750,000 a year revenue now allocated for that purpose.

Tax payers received some relief recently from a reduction in the avallorem levy for support of the schools, made possible by improved condition of the available school fund.

The capitol figure jugglers seemed to think the biggest question marks were the new legislature, which takes office in January, and present sources of revenue, chiefly oil.

Should the legislature increase appropriations for any purpose, and not provide revenue to match, the situation would turn for the worse. If it held appropriations in line with current ones or reduced them, conditions would be bettered.

**Oil Revenue Studied**  
Revenue from the oil tax, one of the main supports of the government, was considered questionable because it depends on the amount of production and the price, both of which might be affected by the war or other economic factors.

Regarding the general fund deficit, not everyone views it with alarm. Some think it a good thing to have hanging over members of the legislature as a restraint on expenditures, they suggest revenue is adequate to eliminate it if appropriations are curtailed.

Others would levy moderate new taxes gradually to put the fund on a cash basis.

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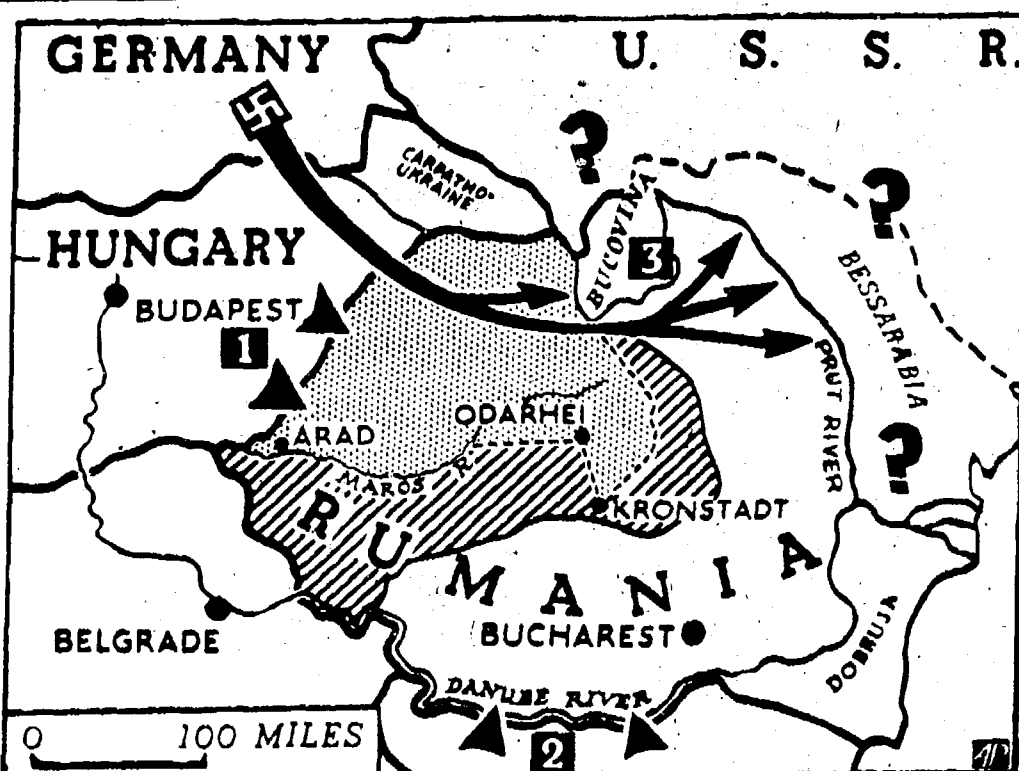
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# The Balkan 'Bargain' Settlement



Rumania bowed to an Axis plan for cession of two-thirds (dotted area) of Transylvania to Hungary in return for a promise that German troops would be sent to Rumania's Russian border. Hungarian (1) and Bulgarian (2) troops were ready to invade Rumania should she refuse, it was reported. Russia had protested Rumanian "provocative actions" in Bucovina (3). Question mark indicates possible Russian troop movements. Lined area shows part of Transylvania retained by Rumania.

# 11 New Producers Seen In Valley During Week

## Deep Sun Wildcat Is Showing Oil In Starr Field

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**Freighter's Crew To Have Holiday**  
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PHARR—Shirley Leddel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leddel of this city, is spending this week in Matheis visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mondlovitz and son, Sidney.

## Deep Sun Wildcat Is Showing Oil In Starr Field

McALLEN—Lower Rio Grande Valley drilling activity hit a new all-time high for summertime activity with completion of 11 new producers in six proven fields. Drilling was continuing on the same scale as all fields were being studied.

Three of the six fields reported new oil and gas production. One of the most important was in the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo county, and another was in the new Boyle field in southern Starr county.

At Sullivan City, Royal Oil and Gas Company No. 1 Paula Sallinas de Flores, Tract 217, Reynosa Jurisdiction, took production in that area into Starr county, the well being located about 200 feet inside the Hidalgo-Starr county line.

Others would levy moderate new taxes gradually to put the fund on a cash basis.

**Money earmarked**  
The general fund deficit exists, despite an overall cash balance, because so many funds, all in the treasury, are earmarked for special purposes. Money in these funds may not be used to meet general government expenses.

Most of the surpluses which create the overall balance are in the highway, county and road district funds, permanent school and University of Texas funds.

The payment of \$180,000 which winds up the old age pension indebtedness will result in more money than that accruing thereafter to the fund. It will mean an increase of \$180,000 available for pensions monthly because the federal government matches money put up by the state.

**Payments Due Oct. 1**  
Additional revenue will roll into the treasury soon as the taxpaying period begins. Under the installment plan adopted two years ago payments may start October 1.

The fiscal year ends August 31 and the new year begins September 1 under the terms of an old law. The purpose of the law was to make it possible for reports on government finances to be ready for the legislature's consideration in its biennial sessions which convene in January.

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# TAXES MOUNT FROM LIQUOR

## Texas Thirst Helps Treasury

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas' thirst is producing more and more revenue for the state.

When the liquor board closes its books on the current fiscal year at midnight it will have collected \$7,000,000, exceeding \$7,000,000 for the first time since the board was established in 1935. Net revenue was up \$276,948 over 1938, the previous high.

Expenditures for the year are \$723,508 compared with \$1,000,458 two years ago.

Since its creation the board has collected \$31,389,106 of which \$27,039,471 went to the old age assistance, available school and general revenue funds.

## William A. Brown Beach Chief's Nephew Dies In Crash

BROWNSVILLE—Word was received here Saturday of the death in Puerto, Cal., of William Almon Brown, 23, nephew of Walter Meyen, manager of Del Mar Beach.

The youth, who was expected to visit the Valley this autumn, was reported to have been burned to death in an automobile accident.

He had recently completed an enlistment in the U. S. Navy, serving on the Destroyer Greer which had traversed mine-infested European waters, and previously had been on the airplane carrier Ranger.

Brown was a native of Englewood, Cal.

## Soldier Stumbles Over Grave; Finds It Was Relative's

KINGSTON, N. C.—(AP)—National Guard Sergeant Charles W. Farmer told how, on a dark night, he stumbled over a grave on the Civil War battlefield at Vicksburg, Miss., where his outfit camped en route home from the Louisiana maneuvers.

The inscription on the tombstone: "Lieut. William Farmer, 81st Illinois Regiment." Charles' great uncle, who had not been heard from since the day he went to war.

## Army Fliers Tooted To Safety By Horn

LONGVIEW, Wash.—(AP)—The mournful notes of a hill rancher's ancient bound horn guided five stranded U. S. army fliers out of the woods Friday.

Billy Graham, 15, heard the plane crash and saw three men floating down the river. He ran with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham, to William Powell's ranch. Their search for the aviators was fruitless.

Powell returned to the farm and tooted his bound horn lustily from the front porch. In a few minutes three men struggled in and a short time later two more appeared, guided from the woods by Powell's horn.

## Bryan Pastor Will Speak Here Sunday

HARLINGEN—Dr. Thomas Gordon Watts, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Bryan, will deliver the sermon at the Sunday morning service at the First Presbyterian Church here, it was announced Saturday.

The Sunday morning service will be held at 11 o'clock as usual, following the usual Sunday school classes.

There will be no Sunday evening service.

Rev. Flynn V. Long preached his last sermon here last Sunday before going to Austin to make his home.

## Ford Will Attend Alcoholic Parley

AUSTIN—(AP)—State Liquor Administrator Bert Ford said Friday he would leave Saturday for Glacier Park, Montana, where he will be a guest at a meeting of the National Alcoholic Beverage Control Association, representing states operating under the monopoly system.

## Two Fines Assessed In Harlingen Court

HARLINGEN—Two fines were assessed in precinct court here Saturday by Judge F. D. Nance, both for length of time violations by truckers. The two men, J. A. Patton and Edie Sens, were fined \$5 and costs each, with charges being filed by State Highway Patrolman J. O. Musick.

## Miller To Undergo Army Examinations

HARLINGEN—State Highway Patrolman W. M. Miller left here Saturday for San Antonio, where he will take examinations for a lieutenant's rank in the regular army. Miller is a lieutenant in the reserve officers corps now.

## GO TO ENCINAL

ALAMO—Mr. Boyd Hays of Austin accompanied his sister, Mrs. Leslie Stiles to her home at Encinal after being here because of the illness of their mother, Mrs. C. W. Hays.

## LEADER Batteries, Auto Accessories Pan American 24-Hour Service Station 14th, Monroe Brownsville

# Babson Says Labor In Most Vulnerable Position During Rearming

## Says Defense Depends On Worker, But Adds Labor On West Coast Has Wrecked Area

By ROGER W. BABSON  
En Route to Babson Park—Monday is labor's day. Labor has come a long way in the half century since time was first made a holiday. American workmen are in the most enviable—but most vulnerable—position of those of any nation in the world. I sincerely hope that their blessings—and their dangers—will seriously be considered and discussed on Monday because the future of their blessings depends on the recognition of their dangers.

This especially applies to labor's part in the defense program. Defense is not only a military problem for us. It is a construction and production problem. Before we can turn out 50,000 planes, gigantic plants must be put up. Before we can launch our "second" navy, more shipyards must be constructed. Before tanks can be turned out in real numbers, new machines and thousands of homes near the defense areas must be put up. Airfields, barracks, supply depots, thousands of auxiliary items must be planned and built. In short, the first step in defending our country is a mammoth construction job the like of which the world have never seen.

**Heaviest Since 1930**  
This first step is already under way. Awards, covering both industrial and home building, this autumn were the heaviest since 1930. Of these awards, 25 per cent can be traced to defense work. As the weeks wear into months, as summer turns into winter, current defense building may seem like a drop in the bucket. America may be heading into the most frenzied construction period in her history. Speed in this work is essential, and the speed depends on many factors—including the cooperation of both employers and wage workers.

**Traveling French Road**  
It was short hours and high pay, combined with unprincipled employers, that raised havoc in France. Instead of the coordinated patriotic effort of all groups, French defense bogged down in graft, red tape, short hours, high labor costs, selfishness, and the like. We are falling into the same trap! It is nearly three months since Hitler smashed into the Low Countries. It is ten weeks since we got all excited over defense; but the results are amazingly small. Are we traveling the high road that took France on toward defeat—surrender, humiliation? Political maneuvering, Congressional jockeying, bureaucratic bungling have got us nowhere—except on paper—in ten weeks.

Hence, my urgent appeal to workers—especially building tradesmen—to relax their hour restrictions, to lay off wage increases, to shun labor troubles, to get down to brass tacks. Clean the rogues and rascals out of your unions. Do your part to "hit the trade unions on hard they would never rise again." Only a few days ago, the powerful French labor unions were dissolved by the Pétain government. Labor leaders in the United States should remember this—especially those in Oregon, Washington, and California.

**Highest Wages In World**  
Maybe I am waxing unduly over the attitude of labor. But anyone who knows the story of leadership in certain of our unions—particularly the building trades—undoubtedly shares the same misgivings that I do. Wage rates in the construction business are the highest in the world. Labor leaders in the United States should remember this—especially those in Oregon, Washington, and California.

## Program Slated Special Broadcast Set For Sunday

WESLACO—The widely known World Program Service of music will be inaugurated with a special broadcast over radio station KRGV here Sunday at 8 p.m. Manager Ken Lowell Sibson said Friday.

Sibson said more than 100 individual artists and musicians are employed in the production of World programs, which have become known as the very highest type of entertainment. Radio's finest orchestras contribute the latest swing rhythms, as well as classical and operatic selections, symphonic and military bands and salon and concert music.

In addition to KRGV, Sibson said, more than 200 other leading stations throughout the nation and world broadcast the music of World Program Service. The singers include one of the world's greatest vocal quartets, choirs and choruses of as many as forty voices.

## Mrs. Harter Dies At Home In Wisconsin

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. A. F. Harter, Rhinelander, Wis., who for the past seven or eight years has been a winter visitor in Brownsville, died Friday night at her Wisconsin home, according to word received here Saturday.

Funeral services are to be held Monday afternoon at Rhinelander. Surviving are the husband, Dr. A. F. Harter of Rhinelander, and two daughters.

## VISITING RELATIVES

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Leland McCullough and children left Wednesday for a short visit to San Antonio and Waco, where they will visit relatives.

# CITIZEN LAW CHANGE MAD?

## Mexico May Revolve Citizenship

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—President Cardenas Saturday modified Mexico's naturalization laws so citizenship rights could be revoked from any naturalized citizen found acting in the service of a foreign country. Under powers granted him by the constitution, the President decreed that in the future naturalization papers could be cancelled for the following reasons:

1.—Execution of acts contrary to the internal or external security of the republic.

2.—Execution of acts intended to aid a foreign country at the expense of Mexico.

3.—Participation in political organizations or any groups of a public nature which are directed from abroad.

When the definite complexity of the naturalized citizen had been established by the ministry of foreign relations, the president ruled that his papers would be revoked and he would be subject to expulsion.

## Foreman Fined

## Padding Of Payroll Is Admitted

EDINBURG—Anastacio Saenz of Engelman Gardens, pleading guilty to a charge of embezzlement, was fined \$25 and costs (\$48.05) and sentenced to 15 days in jail Friday by County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich.

Saenz admitted "padding" an Engelman Gardens Association payroll, using a fictitious name, according to Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross. The defendant had been a foreman for the orchard care division of the association.

Ross said Saenz admitted embezzling \$70 over a period of time, but the specific charge accused him of taking \$7.70 last August 10.

## Additional Acres Receiving Water At Adams Gardens

HARLINGEN—Water the past week had been turned into newly finished canals supplying additional cleared acreage on the north part of Adams Gardens tract near here, according to officials of the development.

The land, being planted to fall tomatoes, is the first of some 3000 acres to be made irrigable under the \$125,000 project. Plans call for ultimate concrete lining of all canals in the district, to make it the most up-to-date in this section. Engineers for the project are Tamm and Fitzgerald, Harlingen.

## VALLEY IS PRAISED

McALLEN—Ralph M. Brady of Washington, D. C., a government attorney now in McAllen on business, praised the Valley highly Saturday. He said this area is one of the prettiest places he has visited and lauded the progressive spirit of the people.

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By E.C. Doc Osborn

## 151 Entered In Big Event At Harlingen

Sammy Speer Wins Medal Honors

HARLINGEN — Promptly at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, two four-somes will tee off, one of the front nine and the other on the back, and the Ninth Annual Rio Grande Valley championship golf tournament will be under way over the Harlingen municipal course.

One hundred and fifty one shot-makers posted qualifying scores and 31 of them will go after the crown now held by Joe Worthington, Jr., of Kingsville. The young Kingsville star is in top form to defend his laurels as he demonstrated in a short practice round late Saturday afternoon. Runner-up to Billy Bob Coffey, a former Valley champion, in a Texas tourney, Worthington has been right up among the leaders in each of the many tournaments he has entered this summer. In the recent state junior tourney at San Antonio he ran into some really tough opposition in his first round match and his medal score of 70 just wasn't good enough.

Medalist honors were taken by young Sammy Speer of Mission who carded a 69, two under par, the third time this figure has been posted in the history of the event. His brand of shooting put the Mission ace in the list of favorites to win the title. In 1939 he entered the finals against Worthington and quite a number of fans are predicting that the two youngsters will meet again this year.

The defending champion will meet Frank Godwin, Jr., of Brownsville who qualified with a 76, in the first round. They will tee off at 9 o'clock with the other members of their foursome, Homer Baker of Denton, and L. Thornquest of Brownsville.

Speer will match strokes with Peyton Sweeney of Brownsville who posted a 77. Ed Brady, Sr., of San Benito, turned in the second lowest qualifying score, just one stroke under the medalist, and goes against the veteran Allen Denman of Santa Rosa whose qualifying card totaled 77.

The third low qualifier, Al Polzin of San Benito, who posted a 71, is paired against Jesse Walker of Beeville, who turned in a 77.

Hill Cocke and Lance Tarrance of Harlingen, and M. P. Wilson of McAllen, tied at 73 and Bill Skeeters of Dallas, Baker and James McNair of Brownsville deadlocked at 74 in the qualifying round. Each will meet some tough competition despite higher qualifying scores.

A huge crowd of shotmakers and their friends gathered on the club house lawn for a barbecue which was served under the direction of Bill McElwain. Following the big feed, the Calcutta pool was held and as usual proved to be one of the interesting features of the event.

The pairings with the teeing off schedule:

**FRONT NINE**  
Second Flight  
8:00—Tom Trullinger, Mission vs. Joe Wood, Harlingen; W. H. Dobbin, Victoria vs. C. J. Field, Mission.  
8:05—George Wroten, Harlingen vs. Buck Henson, Donna; Logan Drye, McAllen vs. P. White, Mission.  
8:10—W. P. Kinney, Harlingen vs. J. N. Went, Weslaco; Bert Silbee, Harlingen vs. M. E. Barnes, Harlingen.  
8:15—Henry Sublett, San Benito vs. Johnny Weaver, Houston; W. T. O'Daniel, San Antonio vs. A. J. Garey, San Benito.

**First Flight**  
8:20—Jack Wilson, McAllen vs. Tom Eldson, McAllen; Harry H. Johnson, Harlingen vs. W. M. Anderson, Kingsville.  
8:25—Henry Whittenburg, Sr., McAllen vs. C. G. Harbert, San Benito; Rebel McElroy, Harlingen vs. John Rossi, Corpus Christi.  
8:30—Archie Harwood, Harlingen vs. W. K. Holleran, Victoria; Lem Yates, Houston vs. "Will" Dean, McAllen.  
8:35—J. L. Stone, San Juan vs. E. J. Markham, Mercedes; D. U. Buckner, Pharr vs. Al Jones, Harlingen.

**Championship Flight**  
9:00—Joe Worthington, Jr., Kingsville vs. Frank Godwin, Jr., Brownsville; Homer Baker, Denton vs. L. Thornquest, Brownsville.  
9:05—Hill Cocke, Harlingen vs. N. V. Stewart, Harlingen; S. W. Bliss, Harlingen vs. C. A. Ripley, Mercedes.  
9:10—Ed Brady, Sr., San Benito vs. Allen Denman, Santa Rosa; Henry Whittenburg, Jr., McAllen vs. Charles Stovall, Harlingen.  
9:15—Lance Tarrance, Harlingen vs. Tom Lawhorn, Woodboro; Willard Nesmith, San Antonio vs. Harry Stevens, Corpus Christi.  
9:20—Sam Speer, Mission vs. Peyton Sweeney, Brownsville; James McNeill, Brownsville vs. Bill McDavid, Brownsville.  
9:25—M. P. Wilson, McAllen vs. E. B. Darby, Pharr; Dr. C. C. Feener, Harlingen vs. Ned Davis, Harlingen.  
9:30—Al Polzin, San Benito vs. Jesse Walker, Beeville; Edward Brady, Jr., San Benito vs. L. B. Mack, San Benito.  
9:35—Bill Skeeters, Dallas vs. Charles D. Clark, McAllen; M. P. Solis, McAllen vs. J. R. Noble, McAllen.

**Sixth Flight**  
9:40—Oscar Frisette, Harlingen vs. Ed La Turno, Harlingen; Jack Watson, Harlingen vs. W. D. Whalen, McAllen.  
9:45—Dr. H. W. Griffith, McAllen vs. Dr. John E. Kirby, Harlingen; C. E. Gossett, San Benito vs. C. Neal Du Bois, Harlingen.  
9:50—R. J. Kroeger, Harlingen vs. Dr. J. D. Casey, San Benito; Ned

## Defending Champion



Cast in the role of defending champion, Joe Worthington, Jr., of Kingsville (above), demonstrated his drive Saturday and gave evidence that he had high hopes of winning the title in the Ninth Annual Rio Grande Valley championship golf tournament which gets under way over the Harlingen municipal course Sunday morning. (Staff Photo.)

Sondock, Harlingen vs. H. D. Seago, Brownsville.  
9:55—J. A. Barksdale, Mission vs. Ralph Armstrong, Harlingen; Jim Sweeney, San Benito vs. George D. Gibson, San Benito.

**BACK NINE**  
Third Flight  
8:00—W. G. Godwin, Dallas vs. C. B. McKeehan, Weslaco; Gus Dozier, Brownsville vs. George Watson, Harlingen.  
8:05—G. N. Weisiger, Weslaco vs. Max Holcomb, San Benito; J. G. Foster, Raymondville vs. C. M. Flory, Harlingen.  
8:10—Con Little, Harlingen vs. Claude Carter, Harlingen; R. M.

**STRICT RULE**  
Claud Liston, tournament director, announced again Saturday that entrants would forfeit their matches if they were not present and ready to tee off at their allotted time.  
Liston stated that no exception would be made to this rule and urged all contestants to be ready when called to the tee so that the tournament move along on schedule.

Cummins, Weslaco vs. Charles G. Lee, Harlingen.  
8:15—Jake Clark, Pharr vs. Monty Colvin, Harlingen; Othel Bigbam, San Benito vs. Boots Anderson, Harlingen.

**Fourth Flight**  
8:20—John Benson, San Benito vs. Lynn Mosley, Corpus Christi; Thomas H. Sweeney, Jr., Brownsville vs. J. L. Bogusz, Harlingen.  
8:25—H. R. Elster, Harlingen vs. John O. Wood, Weslaco; J. L. Parker, Olmito vs. H. B. Little, McAllen.  
8:30—J. A. Maxwell, Brownsville vs. Howard Anderson, Harlingen; Bennie Rosales, Harlingen vs. Jack B. Jones, Harlingen.  
8:35—Phil Newell, Harlingen vs. William Penny, Harlingen; Roy Conway, Mission vs. W. G. Greenlee, Mercedes.

**Fifth Flight**  
9:00—M. L. Dudeney, Harlingen vs. H. H. Johnson, Harlingen; W. J. Williams, Harlingen vs. James Wood, Mission.  
9:05—Clyde Hollon, McAllen vs. R. L. Hill, Harlingen; C. H. Reagan, McAllen vs. E. L. Rolfs, Donna.  
9:10—R. W. Sutherland, Brownsville vs. Willis J. Carter, Harlingen; A. F. Parker, La Feria vs. Dr. Phil Bleakney, Harlingen.  
9:15—Clarence Weikel, San Antonio vs. E. C. Hall, McAllen; Guy Douglas, Harlingen vs. A. L. Wenkstien, San Benito.

**Sixth Flight**  
9:20—Robert L. Meldon, Harlingen vs. G. K. Schuepbach, Harlingen; E. J. Waitman, Harlingen vs. O. C. Hamilton, San Benito.  
9:25—Rolly Albert, Harlingen vs. Lorimer Brown, Harlingen; Rolly Reynolds, New Rochelle, N. Y. vs. E. F. Barth, Weslaco.  
9:30—E. C. Bredlove, Harlingen vs. Lloyd Yarbrough, Harlingen; H. H. Hensley, McAllen vs. H. L. Wade, Harlingen.  
9:35—John Q. Adams, Harlingen vs. E. M. Muckleroy, Donna; Clayton Gunn, Harlingen vs. Pete McNamee, Harlingen.

**Eighth Flight**  
9:40—Charles Holcomb, Harlingen vs. by; Bert Mayo, Harlingen vs. by.  
9:45—T. E. Pratt, Harlingen vs. by; Hart T. Longino, Harlingen vs. by.  
9:50—R. A. Ewing, San Benito vs. by; P. H. Graning, McAllen vs. by.  
9:55—Clay Hall, San Benito vs. by; by vs. by.

## Heavy Downpour Halts Play In PGA Tourney

Snead And Nelson Were Leading

By GAYLE TALBOT

HERSHEY, Pa.—(P)—After feeling around in a light-hearted sort of way all week, the rain finally cut loose in dead earnest Saturday and washed the finals of the Professional Golfers' Association championship into Monday.

The two semifinal matches which had passed the 18th hole, with Sam Snead three up on Harold (Gus) McSpaden and Byron Nelson leading Ralph Guldahl one up, when the skies opened wide and the water poured out.

When, after an hour, the torrent still was coming down and the course was flooded beyond hope, President Tom Walsh of the P.G.A. sampled a green up and away and called off the other half of the semi-finals. The two matches will continue on the second 18 Sunday afternoon, with Snead and Nelson retaining the margins they won by brilliant golf Saturday.

Each of them shot a 69, four under par for a 7,000 yard course, which was playing much longer than that because of the soggy fairways and muddy greens that coated their balls with mud.

Ten holes were won in the course of the two match rounds, and every one of them with a birdie. Par for a hole never won better than a half as the four sharpshooters tied each other.

Snead virtually knocked the supports from under McSpaden with a 33 on the first nine of their match. That put him three up and a 36 on the way back enabled him to hold his advantage.

Guldahl and Nelson fought more closely and grimly. Guldahl only barely missed a putt on the 18th that would have hauled Nelson back to all square.

A 35 out, with a birdie on the 555-yard third hole, put Guldahl one up at the turn and he increased it to two by winning the 11th with another par. But from there Nelson hit a streak of almost phenomenal golf—4-4-3-4-3-3—to win three holes and take the lead.

His 33 for the back nine was only one over the competitive record. Guldahl, with a 70, was 18 strokes below par for the 150 holes he has played since the tournament began last Monday.

McSpaden, alone of the four, kicked mildly about calling off Saturday's play. He figured that the heavy fairways cut some of the distance off Snead's great drives, so he wanted to get on with it even if they had to wear him boots. It was the first postponement in 23 years of the P.G.A. event.

Only one of the four contenders ever went over par on Saturday's round. McSpaden had that distinction when he trapped his approach on the 15th hole and took a five. But it didn't matter, as Snead scored a birdie three, anyway.

SEBASTIAN

AB	R	H	E
Chandler, rf	4	0	1
E. Schultz, lf	4	0	0
Oaks, sc	4	1	2
Lewis, lb	4	2	3
Marrow, c	4	0	2
Keene, p	3	0	0
M. Schultz, ss	2	1	0
Smith, 2b	2	1	0
Woods, cf	2	2	0
S. Schultz, 3b	3	0	0

Totals

32	7	2	2
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LA FERIA HS

AB	R	H	E
Cheever, rf	4	2	0
A. Zimmerman, lf	0	1	0
Snider, rf	3	1	2
Brooks, ss	3	2	0
Myers, 3b	1	1	1
C. Zimmerman, lf	3	0	0
Strickland, c	2	1	1
McMinn, lb	3	0	2
McClanahan, 2b	3	0	1
Vall, cf	3	1	0
Rowe, p	3	0	0

Totals

28	9	10	4
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PAN AMERICAN

AB	R	H	E
Cherry, c	5	1	0
Wilkinson, cf	5	1	1
Damron, lb	5	1	1
Chibotto, 3b	5	4	1
Brown, sc	5	2	2
Lummers, 2b	5	2	0
Laufer, rf	4	3	0
Garcia, ss	5	3	0
Crowe, lb	5	2	0
Yates, p	5	0	2

Totals

49	20	23	2
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OPTIMISTS

AB	R	H	E
Nattinger, c	4	0	0
Sherrill, 2b	2	1	2
Vittorio, lb	4	0	0
Gaffner, 3b	3	1	1
Hurle, p	3	1	0
Du-Bord, lf	3	1	0
Pye, rf	3	1	0
Smith, cf	3	1	0
White, sc	1	0	0
Gillen, ss	2	1	0
Alsop, p	0	0	0
Jobe, ss	3	0	1

Totals

29	5	8	4
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## Spilman Keeps Up Win Streak

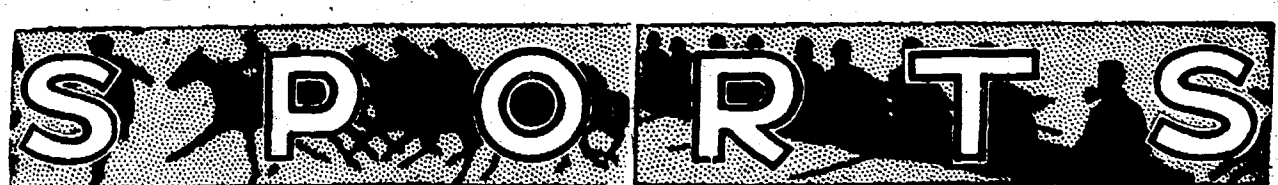
McALLEN—Wade Spilman of Mission scored a grand slam in the Valley Open tennis tournament played here last week by winning both singles championships and pairing with other netmen to capture the two double titles.

He and Chuck Wagner, McAllen, won the men's doubles Thursday afternoon by coming from behind to defeat Walter Brandt, Pharr, and C. E. K. Garza, Weslaco, 1-6, 6-1, 6-4. Earlier in the week he had taken men's singles from Brandt, 6-0, 6-2. He won in junior singles over Gene Fowler, McAllen, 6-0, 6-2. Spilman and Frank Evers, Mission, teamed up to beat Warren Jackson, Harlingen, and Fowler, 6-3, 6-0 in the junior doubles finals.

There were a total of 20 entries in the singles division and 10 in doubles.

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## Pan Am Flyers And La Feria Win Saturday

Softball Tourney Is Nearing Close

HARLINGEN — The Pan American Flyers hit hard and the La Feria High School team came from behind to chalk up victories in the Harlingen Kiwanis Club invitation girls softball tournament here Saturday night.

The Flyers smothered the Harlingen Optimists, 20 to 5, and the high school girls won over the hard-fighting Sebastian, 9 to 7.

Monday night the Flyers will play Sebastian for the right to meet the La Feria team in a title game. Sebastian held a 5-3 lead over La Feria through the fourth inning but in the fifth, La Feria staged a four-run rally to move out in front. Sebastian came back in the sixth to knot the count but once again La Feria rallied, scored two tallies which proved to be enough to win the contest.

Cheever, Snider and Brooks were the leading hitters for La Feria and Oaks, Lewis and Marrow packed the heavy bats for Sebastian.

The Flyers posted a six-run lead in the first inning and were never headed. With Evelyn Yates scattering four Optimist hits through six innings and then letting down to allow four blows and the same number of runs in the seventh, the Flyers put 23 hits in the game.

Book, Chabotto and Crowe led the attack with four each and Brown and Garcia poled out three apiece.

In the sixth the Flyers came through with a seven-run spurge. Gaffner and Hurley accounted for two safeties each, half of the eight gathered in by the Optimists.

SEBASTIAN

AB	R	H	E
Chandler, rf	4	0	1
E. Schultz, lf	4	0	0
Oaks, sc	4	1	2
Lewis, lb	4	2	3
Marrow, c	4	0	2
Keene, p	3	0	0
M. Schultz, ss	2	1	0
Smith, 2b	2	1	0
Woods, cf	2	2	0
S. Schultz, 3b	3	0	0

Totals

32	7	2	2
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LA FERIA HS

AB	R	H	E
Cheever, rf	4	2	0
A. Zimmerman, lf	0	1	0
Snider, rf	3	1	2
Brooks, ss	3	2	0
Myers, 3b	1	1	1
C. Zimmerman, lf	3	0	0
Strickland, c	2	1	1
McMinn, lb	3	0	2
McClanahan, 2b	3	0	1
Vall, cf	3	1	0
Rowe, p	3	0	0

Totals

28	9	10	4
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Sebastian

221	002	0-7
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La Feria

210	042	0-9
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PAN AMERICAN

AB	R	H	E
Cherry, c	5	1	0
Wilkinson, cf	5	1	1
Damron, lb	5	1	1
Chibotto, 3b	5	4	1
Brown, sc	5	2	2
Lummers, 2b	5	2	0
Laufer, rf	4	3	0
Garcia, ss	5	3	0
Crowe, lb	5	2	0
Yates, p	5	0	2

Totals

49	20	23	2
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OPTIMISTS

AB	R	H	E
Nattinger, c	4	0	0
Sherrill, 2b	2	1	2
Vittorio, lb	4	0	0
Gaffner, 3b	3	1	1
Hurle, p	3	1	0
Du-Bord, lf	3	1	0
Pye, rf	3	1	0
Smith, cf	3	1	0
White, sc	1	0	0
Gillen, ss	2	1	0
Alsop, p	0	0	0
Jobe, ss	3	0	1

Totals

29	5	8	4
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Pan American

601	217	3-20
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Optimists

100	000	4-3
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## Texas Aggies To Present Another Great Grid Team

COLLEGE STATION—(Spl)—Next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock a total of 58 Texas Aggie grid candidates are expected to report to Head Coach Homer Norton and his staff of assistants to begin the grind which they all hope will lead them to their second national championship. However, recalling the strength of the 25-year old tradition, "Southwest Conference Champions don't repeat," none of them will prophesy a 1940 title, much as they intend to go after it.

The Aggies of 1940 will present almost the same team they had in 1939 with the exception of All-America Tackle Joe Boyd, All-Conference End Herb Smith, Quarterback Whalemom Price, Ends Joe White and Bill Duncan, and Backs Bill Audish and Frank Wood, all of whom graduated. Several promising sophomores will come up from last year's freshman team and will include such names as Willie Zapala, Belleville high scoring ace; Jake Webster, Sweetwater; Woodrow (Butch) Bando, Beaumont, all backs; Elvis (Boots) Simmons, Somerville, end, and Bill Sibley, Abilene, center. There are several other soph prospects but they will be developed mainly for future service since all jobs are lined up about three deep.

Pre-season plans outlined by Coach Norton call for all of the starters to be lettermen and only two of them Juniors, Derace Moser, back, Stephenville; and Jim Sterling, Panhandle, end, falling into that class. All the others will be playing out their eligibility as seniors.

For the first time in his coaching career Norton says he will be in position to substitute in team waves although he does not plan to do so, and if he need arise he probably could put a pretty fair third team on the field.

For the starting team, as it looks from this far off the opening game with Texas A. and I. here Sept. 28.

Lettermen Favored  
Norton plans to alternate Webster and Zapala at full and right half, preparing them to take over from Kimbrough and Thomson next year and wants them ready for either job. Lettermen in that second wave include: Moser, Conatser (which ever does not get the starting nod), Jeffrey, Ruby, Weston, Rahn, Herman, Bucke and Hauser. In all there will be 23 lettermen back along with 15 squadmen of at least one year's experience.

Other candidates for positions will include: Right halfbacks—Jim Abbott, Corpus Christi; quarterback—Joe Rothe, Hondo, Carl Geer, McKinney; and Finish White, Cleburne, all two-year squadmen; Kyle Drake, Laredo, sophomore. Left halfbacks—Earl (Bama) Smith, Frisco City, Ala., squadman; Bando, sophomore; Bud Force, Orange, two-year squadman; and Bob Mansfield, San Angelo, squadman. Quarterbacks—Marshall Spivey, Lufkin, letterman; and George Williams, Eldorado, squadman. There are no extra fullbacks behind Webster and Zapala.

Right ends—Jack Kimbrough, Haskell, letterman; Bill Henderson, Houston, squadman; Jamie Wilson, Belton, soph; Bill Blessing, Dallas, squadman; and H. C. Teubner, Dallas, junior college transfer from N.T.A.C. Left ends—Bill Dawson, Crockett, two-year letterman; Jimmie Knight, LaGrange, sophomore and Jim Williams, Marlin, squadman.

Left tackles—Leonard Joeris, Abilene, squadman; Jim Brewer, Bryan, soph; and Bill Gerner, Dallas, junior college transfer from N.T.A.C. There are no other right tackles save Routh, Ruby and Weston.

Right guards—Pete Henry, Lake Charles, La., soph; Ray Mulholland, Belton, and Freeman Thompson, Texarkana, both sophomores; Zolus Motley, Abilene, squadman; and Harris Browder, Groesbeck, two-year squadman. Left guards—Felix Bucke, brother of Roy, Schulenberg, soph; John (Bubba) Reeves, San Antonio, letterman; and Les Richardson, Houston, squadman.

The center reserves will include: Sibley, toward Shelton, Hillsboro, two-year squadman; Sam Rankin, Brenham, soph; and Newton Craig, Miami, out for the first year.

Ed Robnett, letterman guard and brother of Marshall, is not expected to enter school this year as he will not have recovered from appendectomy in time to be of much service so will lay out one year and save that eligibility.

## East Texas Playoff To Open Wednesday

TYLER—(P)—The East Texas League's Shaughnessy playoff will open next Wednesday night, League President C. P. Moseley said after meeting with officials of Tyler, Henderson, Longview, and Marshall clubs which clinched playoff berths.

The team in first place at the end of the regular season, after Monday's doubleheaders, will play host to the fourth place club, and the third place finisher will open on the home grounds of the second place club.

Each night the playing site will alternate until the three-out-of-five series is completed.

The final series, four-out-of-seven games, will open on the home diamond of the higher finisher, and alternate nightly. If a seventh game is necessary flip of a coin will decide the home club.

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Engage Brownsville, Mercedes Clubs

SAN ANTON







# House Expected To Pass Conscription Bill During This Week

## OPPOSITION TO INDUSTRY DRAFT GROWS

### Condemning Of Plan Not Favored

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Members of the military committee said Saturday that informal surveys showed the house would pass the Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill next week, but that there was considerable opposition to proposals to permit the government to condemn and take over private industrial plants for defense.

Some legislators went so far as to predict privately that the industry provision would be omitted from the house bill on the final vote. They said, however, that a modification permitting government operation of these facilities would stand at least an even chance of being accepted.

**Overhangs Age Quarrel**  
Coming quickly to the forefront of the debate on the legislation is the issue temporarily relegated to the background arguments over the fundamental provisions for registering men from 21 to 44, inclusive, and making them liable for a year's military training.

A battle is expected over the age provisions, however, as the senate voted for registration only of men 21 to 30, inclusive.

Confident that the conscription bill would be enacted without delay, congress leaders optimistically set their sights for a clean calendar within two or three weeks in order to be in a position to take an indefinite recess or, possibly, a sine die adjournment.

**Solons Get Restless**  
Many individual members have indicated they would like to go home soon to remain at least until election day.  
The senate amendment, authorizing the government to take over industrial facilities found necessary for defense if a satisfactory arrangement with the owner could be reached, ran into some opposition in the house military committee.

## Oklahoma Delays

### Oil Allowable Will Be Set Later

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Enmeshed in a tangle of conflicting opinion on Oklahoma's September oil market, the Corporation Commission postponed its monthly allowable order Friday until September 9.

While a representative of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission presented to a hearing its request for a five per cent cut below Bureau of Mines estimates, W. J. Armstrong, chief conservation officer, took a divergent view.

Armstrong told assembled producers and purchasers a rapidly shifting situation had changed the picture in Oklahoma since the bureau estimated September demand at 397,000 barrels daily.

## Nazis Say Airports Of British Raided

BERLIN—(AP)—DNE, the official news agency, announced Saturday German bombers "successfully raided" several Royal Air Force airports north of London Saturday morning. The planes flew over London repeatedly, it was stated.

## FHA Loans Reflect Building Activity

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Stewart McDonald, federal housing administrator, said Saturday that increasing applications for FHA mortgage insurance "indicates exceptional autumn activity" in home construction.

In the week ended August 24, Stewart said, 4,904 applications for mortgage insurance were received. This was 80 per cent greater than in the corresponding week of 1939 and compared with 4,855 in the preceding week.

## Air Raid Shelter For Dogs Approved

LONDON—(AP)—Thirty-six lucky dogs are to be housed in a blast and splinter-proof air raid shelter in Kensington Gardens.  
The project, submitted by the national canine defense league, was approved Saturday by the offices of works.

But the league did not disclose how the fortunate 36 are to be chosen.

## French Count Would Resurrect Country

VICHY, France—(AP)—The Count of Paris, pretender to the non-existent throne of France, sent word to his friends Saturday that he would "work for the resurrection of France and to restore her to the place in the world which my ancestors conquered for her."  
These words were dispatched by telegram from Larache, Spanish Morocco, where his father, the Duke of Guise, died recently.

**END VISIT IN EAST**  
PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. O. Jay Anderson have returned to their home in Pharr, following an extended summer visit to New York City and other Eastern points.

**ARKANSAS VISITORS**  
PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Haavis of Kerlin, Ark., arrived here Thursday for a short business visit.

## Texas Red-Head In Films



Anne Gwynne (above), who won recognition as a dancer at San Antonio while in high school, has emerged from minor film parts to a principal role in "Spring Parade," now in production. The former swim-suit model once had ambition for a law career.

## Four Brooding Men Wait Deaths In Oklahoma's Electric Chair; One Who Is Certain Of Death Is Indifferent

McLESTER, Okla.—(AP)—Four brooding men—all condemned to die for the deaths of kinsmen—sit in death row and wait for the last long walk to Oklahoma's electric chair.

Only one is fairly certain when he will die and he is jolly indifferent. He is Roger Cunningham, 34-year-old Oklahoma City federal housing inspector, who strangled his wife. He goes down Nov. 15.

A 58-year-old Oliver, La., farmer, Warren Abby, another convicted wife slayer, looks hopefully to the criminal court of appeals, where his petition has stayed the execution the state had planned for March 15.

Abby met and married a 62-year-old widow through a matrimonial agency in 1935, beat her to death with a connecting rod on a roadside near Clinton last Oct. 6, the state says. Abby pleaded self defense, said his wife drew a gun. The state contends he had married her for her property.

The third is Roy Murphy, 40-year-old Enid laborer. He shot his brother Harry and his sister-in-law to death on the night of Jan. 13, 1939, after a furious family argument in Harry Murphy's cabin.

He also lives on the hope the criminal court will spare his life. He was sentenced to die August 31, and drew a stay on appeal.

Fourth of the grim quartette is J. D. Tuggle, a callow youth of 21, who bludgeoned his uncle and aunt to death May 9. He alone did not appeal.

## Reds Go Home

### Trade Restrictions Cause Return

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Fifteen engineers, employed by Amtorg, Soviet Russian trade bureau, and members of their families, arrived here Friday en route to Russia from New York City.

New restrictions against sale of war materials to Russia, they said, has caused the return of most Amtorg employees to their own country.

"I believe that there are fewer than 500 Russians left on the Amtorg payroll in America now and most of them are waiting for an opportunity to get home," said P. Shavarsky, head of the party.

## Legion Resources Offered U. S. Army

INDIANAPOLIS—(AP)—American Legion national headquarters announced Saturday appointment of nine liaison representatives to co-operate with United States Army corps area commanders in utilizing legion resources and manpower in any home guard defense program.

National Commander Raymond J. Kelly said the appointments were made at the "unofficial suggestion of war department officials."

The appointees included S. Perry Brown, Beaumont, Tex., 8th corps.

## Roosevelt To Make Labor Day Speeches

HYDE PARK, N. Y.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will leave early Sunday for the South and two Labor Day speeches. He will dedicate the TVA's Chickamauga Dam near Chattanooga, Tenn., and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

**FROM SAN ANTONIO**  
SAN JUAN—Mrs. Burl Stuard arrived Sunday morning from San Antonio. She will visit here this week while her son, Tusken, is in New York City, attending the World's Fair. Mrs. Stuard plans to leave Saturday for her home in San Antonio. She will be accompanied by Mr. Stuard, who will make a brief stay in the Alamo City.

**ALABAMA VISITOR**  
PHARR—Lucius Polk, Jr., of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, arrived here Thursday for a visit with his mother and sisters, Mrs. Virginia N. Polk and Misses Daisy, Virginia, Frances and Betty June Polk.

**MARCUS FAMILY BACK**  
OLMITO—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markus and daughter, Marge, have returned to Olmito after a year spent in Illinois. Mr. Markus will drive one of the Olmito school buses again this year.

## VALLEY FILLS RELIEF QUOTA

### 50 Sweaters Knitted For War Refugees

SAN BENITO—Exceeding its quota in less than six weeks the Harlingen-San Benito War Relief Production committee is ready to send the completed garments to the American Red Cross in New York this week, it was stated Saturday by Mrs. Frances McClure, chairman.

Mrs. McClure complimented all workers in Harlingen, San Benito, Los Fresnos and Bayview. She said she expected soon to receive new material for the continuance of this war relief work. She estimated that 40 dresses, 21 layettes and 50 sweaters have been completed.

Chairmen of the sewing and knitting groups in the various cities were: Mrs. Gerald McKenna, Mrs. J. J. Murray, Mrs. A. M. Letzerich, executive committee in Harlingen; Mrs. L. R. Dubois assisted Mrs. Murray as knitting instructor; Mrs. George Bingley of Los Fresnos; Mrs. Flint Harris and Mrs. L. B. Mayer of San Benito.

Included in the group working at Bayview were: Mrs. Harold Goodman, W. J. Bryan, Lawrence Chapman and C. G. Todd. In San Benito, those working were: Mrs. T. W. Moore, Y. D. Yarrow, B. D. Rawlins, Charles Rawlins, Billy Duncan, Othel Bigham, Nora Shadix, A. L. Lamm, C. K. Alewine, Fred Christiansen, Pat O'Brien, Louie Morris, Ralph Agar, Mary Anderson, Fehner, Charles Foreman, Ed Brady, H. S. Livingston, Fred Wedegarten, Whit Rogers, Paul Cowgill, Miss Laura Nell Carpenter, Miss Florence Ellen Cowgill and Miss Lorraine Thacker, Della McKinney, circle and Torchbearers circle of the Baptist church; R. J. East circle and M. K. Morris circle of the Methodist church; Mrs. Lee Hugon circle and Mrs. R. B. Stewart circle, Presbyterian church, and Mrs. George Atkinson, Christian church.

## Kilner Is Dead

### Army Man Is Killed By Gas Fumes

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Walter G. Kilner, 52, who was decorated for heroism during the World War and later became assistant to the chief of the Air Corps, was found dead Friday in the gas-filled kitchen of the apartment of Col. J. De F. Lerner, a friend whom he was visiting.

The War Department announced Kilner's death and said that he had been living at Buffalo since his retirement from active service last November 30.

President Roosevelt appointed Kilner to succeed Col. Charles A. Lindbergh on the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics last December.

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Floyd Worth will be installed as post commander. Other officers are: Ralph Millard, first vice commander; Guy Richardson, second vice commander; Neil J. Kendrick, adjutant; R. B. Temple, finance officer; Bud Bohner, chaplain; Charles C. Bowie, historian, and John Pekarski, sergeant at arms.

Mrs. Ralph Millard is to be installed as president of the auxiliary and other officers are: Mrs. S. E. Benson, vice-president; Mrs. Guy Richardson, secretary; Mrs. E. J. Preston, treasurer; Mrs. John Pekarski, historian; Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. L. J. Ciley, chaplain.

The 15th District vice commander, W. E. Gaines of Harlingen, will be installing officer for the Legion, and Mrs. Hugh Ramsey, district president, will install the auxiliary officers.

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## LEGION HOLDS JOINT PARLEY

### Jackson Post Names Worth Commander

SAN BENITO—A joint session of the Sam Jackson Post No. 111, American Legion, and the Legion Auxiliary is scheduled for Monday for a joint installation of officers, it was announced Saturday by Post Commander Roy A. Brink.

Floyd Worth will be installed as post commander. Other officers are: Ralph Millard, first vice commander; Guy Richardson, second vice commander; Neil J. Kendrick, adjutant; R. B. Temple, finance officer; Bud Bohner, chaplain; Charles C. Bowie, historian, and John Pekarski, sergeant at arms.

Mrs. Ralph Millard is to be installed as president of the auxiliary and other officers are: Mrs. S. E. Benson, vice-president; Mrs. Guy Richardson, secretary; Mrs. E. J. Preston, treasurer; Mrs. John Pekarski, historian; Mrs. H. A. McWhorter, sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. L. J. Ciley, chaplain.

The 15th District vice commander, W. E. Gaines of Harlingen, will be installing officer for the Legion, and Mrs. Hugh Ramsey, district president, will install the auxiliary officers.

Major B. B. Ballanfant, Mercedes, Third Division commander, is expected to be the principle speaker.

## Alamo Man Is Guest At Church Services

BROWNSVILLE—Otto Neilson, former Alamo boy, will be guest pastor of the Central Christian Church of Brownsville Sunday. He is former dean of men at T. C. U. Rev. D. W. McElroy, former pastor, will deliver his first sermon Sunday at his new pastorate in El Paso.

## VACATION ENDS

PHARR—Mrs. Levell Spencer and children have returned to their home in Pharr following a two week vacation visit to Mineral Wells, Texas.

## CAMERON GUESTS

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Worcester have arrived from Cameron to spend several months with their son, J. C. Worcester, and Mrs. Worcester.

## Sling Shot Wounds Railroad Signaller

NEW YORK—(AP)—Something whizzed through the window of Thomas Bennett's railroad signal tower and struck him in the forehead.

"I'm shot!" he yelled.  
An ambulance and police arrived to discover that Bennett had been struck by a stray pebble from the sling-shot of a 44-year-old man, who had been indulging his boyhood hobby.

## Puppet Government Japan Sign Treaty

NANKING—(AP)—The conclusion of four months of negotiations for a Chinese-Japanese "peace treaty" was announced Saturday by the Japanese envoy and Wang Ching-wei, president of the Japanese-dominated "central government of China."

The announcement said the treaty would be initialed next month.

## Anti-Third-Termers Will Name Officers

DALLAS—(AP)—Mike Hogg of Houston, general chairman of the Texas No-Third-Term Democrats, announced Saturday that leaders for a women's auxiliary to the organization will be named at a meeting of the steering committee in Houston, Monday.

## ATTENDED MEETING

PHARR—Mesdames Fred Tassel, O. E. Avery, C. L. Vernon, H. Westling, M. and Mrs. T. E. Thompson, and Misses Rosalie Carothers, Hazel Ingram, Enida Parker, Norma Frasier and Virginia Mountz, attended the meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Navy Mothers Club in Mercedes, Sunday afternoon.

## VISITORS RETURN HOME

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Breidenbach of Rapid City, South Dakota, who have spent some time visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Breidenbach here, left Monday for Carlsbad Cavern, San Diego, California and other points, before returning to their home.

## Less Severe Restrictions For U. S. Pilots Urged By Aviation Pioneer

### 'Take Your Pilots Where You Find Them' Says Man Who Made First Winged Flight In U. S.; 'Don't Favor Collegians'

OAKLAND, Calif.—(AP)—James P. Montgomery, who has watched aviation grow ever since he helped his brother in 1884 make what possibly was the first winged flight in this country, believes the United States should take its pilots where it can find them, and not expect all the good ones to come out of colleges.

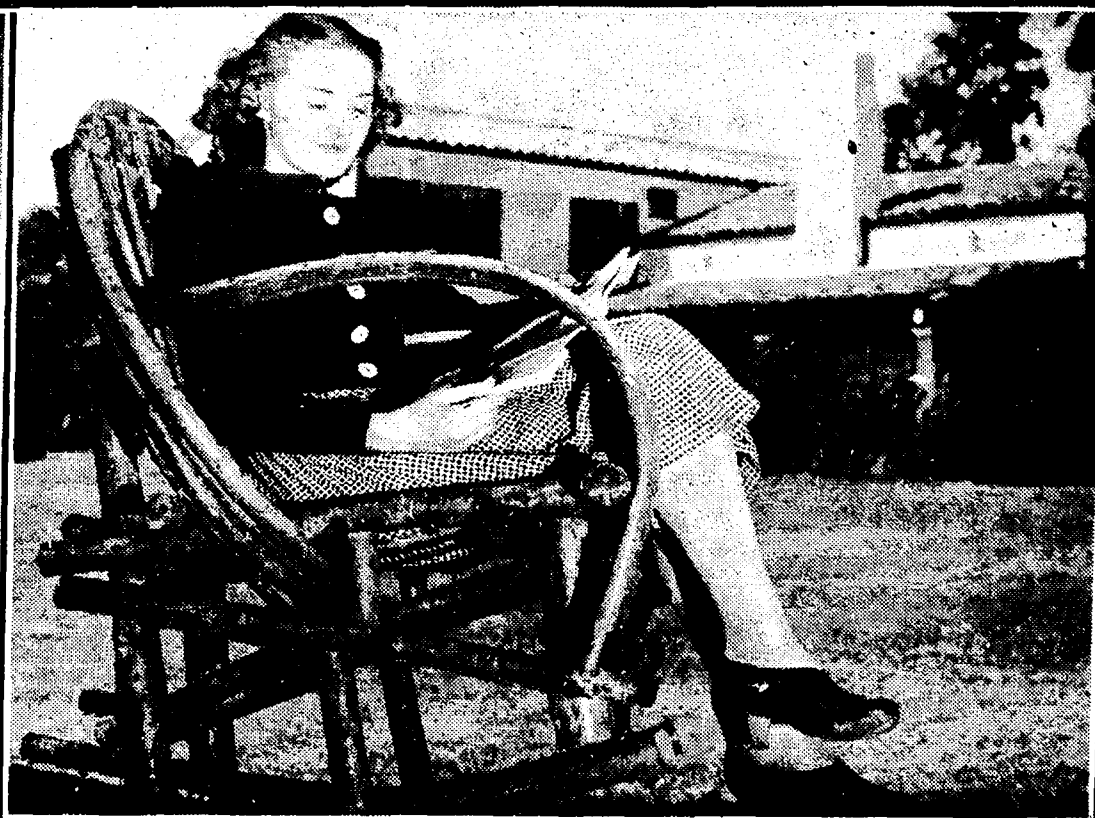
"The important thing," he said, "is to find young men with the flying sense, or balance."  
"Glider pilots probably are the best of all. A boy who has learned to fly a glider doesn't need

much more teaching when you give him a plane with a motor."  
Montgomery, 75, Oakland lawyer and son of a one time assistant United States attorney general, offered this advice in relating some of the discoveries and almost-forgotten exploits of his brother, the late John J. Montgomery, physics professor at the University of Santa Clara, who died in a glider crash in 1911.





One of the liveliest among the McAllen summer crop of brides was Mrs. John D. Smith, (upper left) former Miss Maurine Zachman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Zachman, who was married Tuesday night at the First Methodist Church. The wedding was an outstanding affair, marked with a colorful wedding party. The groom, a native of McAllen, lived in Sarasota, Fla., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith. The young couple will make their home in Richmond, Va., where the groom is a student at the Union Theological Seminary. (Arctcraft Photo.)



Mrs. Randolph Fleuriet (upper right) is the former Miss Mary Virginia Pile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo V. Pile of Harlingen. Her marriage one of the largest of the summer, occurred Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian Church in Harlingen. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fleuriet of Donna, is Hidalgo county representative for the First National Bank of Brownsville. They will make their home in Mercedes. (Teege Photo.)

Being a busy girl doesn't keep Miss Inez Brulay (lower left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brulay of Brownsville, from enjoying an occasional game of golf. She is a charter member of the Beta Sigma Phi, and will model the sports outfit in which she is shown, at the style show dinner dance to be sponsored by the sorority at El Jardin Hotel September 6 (A. Rogers Photo.)



Shown relaxing in the lawn chair in the top center photo is Miss Sally Crowe of San Benito, who is taking it easy before time comes to go to Waco, where she will soon register for the fall term at Baylor University. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Crowe of San Benito, Miss Crowe will move soon with her parents to make their home in Corpus Christi. (Photo by Purnell)

## Nuptials Are Read Wednesday Evening In Harlingen Church' For Well-Known Valley Couple

Miss Mary Virginia Pile Becomes The Bride Of Randolph Fleuriet Before Large Group Of Friends

## Many Brownsville Citizens Help In Red Cross Work; Clothing Boxes Are Shipped

Numerous Articles Of Clothing Completed For Refugees In Europe, Mrs. Ralph Eisman Reports

BROWNSVILLE—With four large boxes of clothing, sweaters and shawls having been shipped to New Jersey this week, Mrs. Ralph E. Eisman, volunteer work chairman, has announced that volunteer Red Cross workers have completed thirty layettes, 225 sweaters, 31 shawls, and 125 dresses for refugees in Europe.

The work is still continuing with the Red Cross workroom being open each day. Among those turning in finished sewing work were Mesdames J. Gilbert, Philen, Jr., E. E. Evans, Olga Bodwell, C. W. Colgin, Oscar V. Lawrence, D. M. Stackhouse, Sam Perl, D. P. Simmons, Eva Clark, H. B. Andreas, A. O. Reece, Fay L. Rockwell, J. J. Tilden, C. N. Hill, Thurman A. Kinder, Sr., Ralph Killingsstad, Ben M. Freudenstein, Frank Davis.

Mesdames John Sample, O. M. Brundage, B. M. Works, E. J. Tegar, Jr., Jack Mace, H. B. Fleming, John Kroger, Misses Marie Browne, Marjorie Taylor, Ethel Gammon, Walker, Peggy Sappington, Mary Jones, Anna Garcia, Aurelia Garcia, Ysidra Martinez, Severa Cayas, Amelia Atkinson, Inocencia Sabala, and Maria Delgado.

Those who have turned in knitted or crocheted sweaters and shawls include Mesdames Ralph Killingsstad, Morris W. Clint, James A. Maxwell, Jr., Ida Hall, Albert Terrazas, Robert M. Duffey, Leonard Goike, Anna Moore, Willis Shaw, Jr., Penrose W. Hirst, W. C. Denton, Carl W. Gillette, Frank Gilmore, H. P. Oshman, W. F. Hunt, H. L. Thomas, C. H. Colgin, Della Bolinger.

Mesdames O. Lightner of Weslaco, M. L. Gray, Reed G. Hake, A. S. Lanier, J. M. Stein, M. L. McMin, Frank Lalier, W. T. Burns, W. T. Jennings, James E. Towle, H. L. Miller, Maurice Brulay, Fred Rustenberg, Sr., Surles, Walter M. Gallows, E. M. Dietam, H. J. Tandy, Shelby Longoria, A. M. Hassell, W. Christian, A. C. Hipp, I. Dorfman, Fausto Yturria, Thomas Yett,

## Mrs. Fincher Is Honored At Reception

SAN BENITO—Outstanding on the social calendar of the week was the reception Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. L. Byrd. Guest of honor was Mrs. C. L. Fincher of Harlingen, the former Miss Katherine Pugsley of Corpus Christi. Hostesses for the lovely affair were Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. C. E. Hudson, and Mrs. J. B. Noser. Greeting the guests at the door was Miss Emma Beth Hudson in a floor length dress of white starched chiffon.

More than 250 guests called during the hours, they were received by the hostesses, the guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. C. S. Pugsley of Corpus Christi, in rooms made particularly inviting with beautiful floral arrangements featuring pink and white in the living and dining rooms.

Mrs. Byrd wore a pink lace, Mrs. Hudson chose a pink starched chiffon trimmed with black velvet. Mrs. Noser was in black lace. The guest of honor wore a white chiffon. Her corsage was of pink sweetheart and white roses. Mrs. Pugsley wore a black taffeta frock with a corsage of pink carnations and pink sweetheart roses.

Miss Barbara Barrier presided at the guest book. She wore a frock of green organza. The refreshment board was laid with a beautiful handmade lace cloth centered with a crystal bowl of pink roses. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl and the tea dainties carried out the pink and white color theme.

Mrs. Jesse Welch, Mrs. Mary Anderson Foehner and Mrs. Fred Thomas alternated at the punch bowl. Mrs. Welch wore a black crepe skirt with a pink net blouse, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

## McAllen Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Charity Dance To Launch Social Season

McALLEN—The Upper Valley social horizon was brightened this week when members of the McAllen chapter Beta Sigma Phi sorority announced the dance they will give September 7 at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

## Well-Known Former Harlingen Man Is Married In Louisiana

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Rebecca Gates of Lafayette, Louisiana, is announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Chelesea Marian Gates, to Mr. Robert Mace Brindley of Lafayette, son of Mrs. Sarah Brindley of Harlingen. The marriage took place on March 2, 1940, in Lafayette.

The groom was reared in Harlingen, being member of a well-known family which has long resided here. He graduated from the Harlingen high school, and has numerous friends over the Valley.

The couple will reside in Lafayette, where the groom is employed by the United Gas Company.

## Here For Tourney

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Godwin and family and Mrs. W. O. Stevens of Dallas, arrived Wednesday and are guests of Mrs. W. P. Sullivan and son, Lane. The party have come to play in the golf tournament being held at Harlingen. Mr. Sullivan, traveling salesman will spend this weekend and until over Labor Day with his family here.

## Ohio Rites Of Interest In Willacy

RAYMONDVILLE—Of especial interest to Raymondville residents is the news of the marriage of Miss Eleanor C. Barkhurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Burkhardt of Zanesville, Ohio, and sister of Mrs. Fredrick Humphrey of Raymondville, to Murray Vernon Floyd of Raymondville, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Floyd of Caldwell, Tex., on Thursday afternoon, August 22.

The Burkhardt home was a bower of gorgeous flowers and ferns expertly arranged for the single ring ceremony, performed by Dr. John L. Landsittel, retired Methodist minister. The bride was lovely in a wine velvet costume with matching hat, and wore a corsage of orchids. She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Humphrey, sister of the bride, and her attendant, wore a charming black model with black accessories and a corsage of orchids. Thirty relatives of bride and groom attended the wedding.

Mr. Floyd is manager of the Gulf station in Raymondville. The popular young people will make their home in the Humphrey apartments.

## Dicks Depart

BROWNSVILLE — Departing at the weekend for their home in San Antonio after a week's visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vivier, Jr., are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dick, Jr. Mrs. Dick is the former Miss Elizabeth McConico, who was a member of the faculty of the West Brownsville school several years ago.

HARLINGEN—One of the largest weddings of the summer season was solemnized at the First Presbyterian church in Harlingen Wednesday evening, when Miss Mary Virginia Pile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo V. Pile of Harlingen, became the bride of Randolph Orrin Fleuriet of Donna, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Fleuriet of Donna. The Rev. Flynn V. Long, assisted by Rev. C. E. Wheat of Donna, read the ring ceremony.

A bank of palms and ferns made an effective background for the floral adornment of the altar, in which pink roses, white asters and larkspur were arranged to simulate a fountain. White cathedral tapers completed the bridal motif, while the aisles were marked with white satin ribbons, pink roses and ferns.

Mrs. Arthur Klein, the organist, played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. She also accompanied Robin Burdette, who played two violin selections, "The Poem" and "Ave Maria." Mrs. Fred Petch of Donna, sister of the groom, sang "Because."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory tulle with a Juliet style with a drop yoke of net, embroidered in chenille and pearls, and had bouffant sleeves with deep cuffs. Her veil of illusion was held in place by a Juliet cap made of pearls. Her bridal bouquet was of call lilies with a shower of lilies of the valley.

Jean Rozanne Pile, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her bouquet was of white roses, tube roses in pastels and sea foam ribbon. The bridesmaids were Marjory Breedlove of Harlingen and Jane Bohner and Eleanor Shafer of San Benito. Their gowns were of tulle, varying in shades from pale pink to deep rose, and made with drop shoulders and tiny pearls around the net yoke. The bridesmaids carried monogrammed gold inlaid vases, gifts from the bride. Their nosegays were of pink roses and maidenhair fern tied with ribbons of pastel shades.

The bride's mother wore a gown of blue chiffon. Her corsage was of gardenias and purple amaranth. Mrs. Fleuriet, mother of the groom, was gowned in a pale pink chiffon. Her corsage was of white roses. Donalson Fleuriet of Donna, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Porter Pile, brother of the bride, Fred Petch of Donna and Louis Townes of San Benito.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the garden of the church. Vari-hued lights, palms and baskets of pink roses furnished the setting in the patio where tables for punch and the bride's cake were placed. The huge cake was iced in white with pink roses, and was topped with a miniature bride and groom descending a stairway. Miss Hazel Porter helped served the bride's cake. Miss Helen Teal Stoller of Mercedes, and Misses Mary Lee Koniakowsky and Thora Lou Breedlove of Harlingen were in charge of the guest book. Mrs. A. M. Letzerich and Mrs. Frank Grimsell presided at the punch bowl.

Others assisting were Jane Davis, Louise Hill, Helen Neary, Glenda Miller, Martha Long, Mrs. Phil King, Mrs. John Challes, Mrs. A. B. Newell, Mrs. C. W. Letzerich, Mrs. Chandler, and Mrs. Grafton Burdette.

The bride and groom left shortly after the reception for a wedding trip to Monterey, Mexico. For traveling the bride wore a tailored ensemble of black silk with green and black plaid coat. A pompadour hat and black suede accessories completed the costume. She wore a corsage of white carnations. After September 3 the couple will be at home in Mercedes.



## Going To College



Among the college-bound Valley students, off for their first year's storming of the heights of higher education is Miss Lila Beth Culwell of McAllen who will leave Sept. 8 to enroll at Abilene Christian College at Abilene. A 1940 May graduate Miss Culwell was among the most outstanding members of her class. She was the recipient of three major awards to seniors. Socially she has been a member of the popular Sub-Deb Club and the president of the Gamma chapter, Nu Phi Mu, junior sorority. (Artcraft Photo)

## Party Whirl Fetes McAllen Bride-To-Be

McALLEN—Currently the center in McAllen of a gay whirl of pre-nuptial partying is Miss Arlene Snowden who will be married September 8 to Roy Hines.

One of the most entertaining parties given this week, had Miss Arlene Snowden as hostess at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holden. Pink and blue were the colors chosen for the floral decorations and game appointments. Tallies were in the form of tiny umbrellas. Other miniature umbrellas were favors for the occasion. High score game award was presented to Mrs. J. W. Glenn.

A yellow crescent moon showered with silver tinsel formed the centerpiece for the lace-laid refreshment table. Mrs. Leo Noser presided at the punch bowl, and Miss Mary Holden was in charge of the guest book. Miss Holden also played popular selections on the piano while the refreshments were served.

The "shower" theme was further carried out when the gifts were found concealed under a huge pink umbrella. Those present included Mesdames W. H. Crutchfield, Jack Ginetie, F. W. Arterberry, Ralph M. Domstead, John Stevens, W. C. Tisdale, Jr., Jack Finch, T. L. Petrich, Audrey Jackson, Paul Snowden, George Eby, Jr., Leo Noser, R. A. Yoder, Richard Bales, W. R. Lynch, M. Long.

Misses Ella and Esther Dube, Norma Peterson, Viola Peterson, Hilda Oberwetter, Du Harwell, Virginia de Kock, Paula Richardson, Annie Ruth Parish, Helen Coats, Letha Allen, Maxine Lohr, Selma Goessling, Lucy Biddy, Teodora Plath, Wanda Nell Wilson, Mary Helen Bonneau, Reba Robinson, Yleen Bracken, Neola Lound, Margaret Johnson, Eva Collins, Ruth Glenn, Mary Ann Alford; the honoree, Miss Snowden, and the hostess, Miss Peterson.

Pink roses and gay pink and blue parcels were both in evidence at the surprise shower given for Arlene by Mrs. W. R. Lynch. The interesting packages were heaped on a colorfully decorated wagon, which was brought in by Charles Dwight Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Yoder. Young Mr. Yoder presented the gifts to the honoree at the height of the evening's entertainment.

Bouquets of pink rose buds placed in the reception rooms accented the color theme. The honored guest wore a corsage of dainty sweet-heart roses, the gift of the hostess. Tiny figures of a bride and groom stood within a ring surrounded by roses centering the lace-laid table. The crystal punch bowl was presided over by Mrs. Nick Yoder.

The guests included Mrs. G. A. Hill of Donna, mother of the bridegroom-to-be; Miss Phayne Glover, Miss Ruth Glover, Miss Reba Robinson, Mrs. Ike Aycock and Mrs. Crumple, all of Edinburg; Miss Pauline Delp of Pharr; Mrs. P. C. Snowden, Mrs. C. F. Yoder, Mrs. Jack Ginetie, Mrs. F. Arterberry, Mrs. R. Domstead, Mrs. W. Crutchfield, Mrs. Nick Yoder, and Mrs. J. D. Yoder, all of McAllen.

## Jr. Service League Scheduled Meeting Tuesday Morning

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Junior Service League will hold the first meeting of the year Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Landrum's.

All members are urged to attend.

## Lambert-Fisher Rites Are Read In Raymondville

BROWNSVILLE—Simple marriage rites read August 21 in Raymondville at 2 o'clock in the afternoon united Miss Dottie Mae Fisher daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fisher, and George T. Lambert, of Brownsville, son of Mr. E. Lambert of Mobile, Alabama.

Mrs. Lambert attended Brownsville schools, and is connected with the Postal Telegraph office here. Mr. Lambert has been in Brownsville for about two years, and is connected with Braniff Airways.

## Mrs. Geo. T. Lambert



In simple marriage rites celebrated August 21 in Raymondville, Miss Dottie Mae Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fisher of Brownsville became the bride of George T. Lambert, also of Brownsville, son of Mrs. E. Lambert of Mobile, Alabama. (A. Rogers Photo)

## Calendar

**BROWNSVILLE**  
**MONDAY**  
Circle one of the Methodist WMS at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. George Stell.

**TUESDAY**  
Junior Service League at 9:30 a. m. at Landrum's for first meeting of the current year.

**HARLINGEN**  
**MONDAY**  
5 p. m. Rainbow Assembly will elect officers at Masonic Hall.

**TUESDAY**  
1 p. m. Baptist women will have business luncheon at the church.

**THURSDAY**  
3 p. m. Primavera Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. Murray Godfrey.

**FRIDAY**  
12:15 p. m. Harlingen Past Matrons Club meets at Macy's Tea Room.

**SATURDAY**  
10:30 a. m. Bi-County P-T-A Council to have school of instruction at senior high school.

## Mrs. Joost Home

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. David Joost has returned from a brief stay in San Antonio where she was the guest of the Earl Cobbs in their new home in West Woodlawn. Miss Vivian Cobb of Birmingham, Alabama, who has been attending the University of Texas this summer, was a guest there also. Mrs. Joost was guest soloist at the Alamo Heights Presbyterian church.

## Pair Honors Mrs. Finley At Party

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Paul Ellington and Mrs. Edward Doane were joint hostesses Saturday at a luncheon and bridge party naming as honoree Mrs. Harrell Finley, who leaves soon for Amarillo to make her home.

The hostess pair entertained at the home of Mrs. George White, mother of Mrs. Ellington. Summer blossoms were used in graceful arrangement about the rooms given over to the affair. Luncheon was served at the quarter tables.

Besides Mrs. Finley and the hostesses, those attending were Misses Mary Patrick, Maxine Rockwell, Mildred Dorfman, Mesdames Bill Barber, Charles Patterson, and Olin C. Jones.

## MRS. FINCHER IS GIVEN COURTESY

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Mrs. Fincher wore a frock of white organdy with a green taffeta jacket and Mrs. Thomas chose pink lace. Mrs. Menton Murray of Harlingen, Miss Maud Nosler and Miss Essie Roots assisted in the dining room. Mrs. Murray was attired in blue net, Miss Nosler in white lace and organdy and Miss Roots wore a frock of blue organdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fincher were recently married in Corpus Christi and are now making their home at 1330 E. Harrison, Harlingen.

## Guests Entertained At Buffet Supper

RANGERVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis C. Shifflet entertained at buffet supper the following guests Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sheffield and Mrs. R. W. Swartworth of Rio Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Fisher of San Benito; Doyle Farmer and guest Mr. Bentley of Rangerville.

## City Of Palms 1940 Senior Graduates Will Go To Texas Colleges

McALLEN—Colleges throughout the state will be the destinations in a few days of 34 members of this year's McAllen high school graduating class. The number represents 27 per cent of the record total of 124 students graduating, an unusually high figure, since 15 per cent is considered exceptionally good. Others may go later, school officials said.

Edinburg Junior College will draw the most students, nine, closely followed by Texas A. and M. College, which has attracted eight. Attending the Valley school will be Howard Andrus, Gordon Grif-

fin Jr., Bob Martin, Bill Nolen, Jr., Shirley Kyle, Betty Jo Langston, Mary Evelyn Leslie, Alva Lockhart, and La Frieda Seagins.

Going to College Station are Fletcher Barton, John Bonner, George Chapapas, Jr., Joe Corso, Robert Dean, Grover Ehlinger, John Pate, and Dan Robinson.

The University of Texas, at Austin ranks third in appeal, drawing five, Billy Scurlock, Billy Whitsett, John Bales, Betty Crowell, and Alicia Garcia. Beckoning two students Texas A. and I. College at Kingsville, which will be attended by Crescencia Izaguirre and Alicia Saenz.

Five students are planning to take nurses training. Dorothy Jane Thompson is entering the Galveston medical school, while Marjorie Strohmeier will train at Seton in Austin and Wilma Weaver at Santa Rosa in San Antonio. Mary Frances Rexrode and Frances Pelfrey will study at the McAllen Municipal Hospital.

Going the farthest from home will be the class president, Lila Beth Culwell, who is starting at Abilene Christian College. Also drawing one student each are incarnate Word of San Antonio, Dorothy Allen; University of Houston, Mary Frances Lundy; Rice Institute, Horton Roberts; and Baylor University at Waco, Delford Dick.

## Two County P-T. A. Board Meeting Set

HARLINGEN—Mrs. W. H. Parsons, Waco, member of the state board of Parents and Teachers, will conduct a school of instruction when the Bi-County Council meets at the senior high school in Harlingen, on Saturday, September 7, at 10:30 a. m.

The Bi-County Council, with Mrs. C. J. Haverson as president, and the Harlingen City Council, with Mrs. F. N. Smith as president, will be hostesses to the large group of parents and teachers expected to take advantage of the opportunity offered them by the presence of Mrs. Parsons, state vice president, at the meeting.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon in the high school cafeteria. All units in the Bi-County Council are urged to send as large a representation as possible since the units will receive credit in the procedure study course for the members attending.

Mrs. Parsons is conducting a series of schools of instruction in the tenth district and is well equipped to answer and explain any problems that are confronting the units.

A question box will be conveniently placed to receive any questions to be answered by Mrs. Parsons, and members are urged to use this means of clarifying their problems.

## Valley Members Of Lodge Will Attend Corpus Christi Meet

HARLINGEN—Woodmen Circle members of Harlingen grove No. 2015 have been invited to attend a district convention of the society at Corpus Christi on Sunday, September 1, when delegates will be present from some thirty nearby towns.

Honor guests and speakers for the occasion will be Mrs. Jeanie Willard, national vice president, Denison; Miss Bessie Dolan, member of national legislative committee, and state manager, Taylor; Mrs. Carrie Cave, state president, Mrs. Ethel Phillips, state captain; Mrs. Claudia Jones, state musician and Mrs. Fannie Benkenfelder, national representative, past-state president and district manager, San Antonio, and Mrs. Ida Vick, district manager, Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Hortencia Vela, local district auditor will have an important part on the program. Other local members planning to attend are: Mrs. Celia Martinez, guardian and Miss Rosabelia Renaud.

## Leave For North

McALLEN—Misses Ruth King and Ethel Pettigill of Beaver Dam, Wis., and St. Paul, Minn., respectively, left Friday to return to their homes after spending 10 days here visiting their aunt, Miss Ruth Clark. While in the Valley they made a short trip to Monterrey.

## From Chicago

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Kenneth Faxon will return Monday from Chicago, Illinois, where she has been the guest of her father, A. J. Authenrieth for the past ten days.

## New Duties



Miss Helen Ruth Range, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Range of Donna, who left on Saturday for Rio Hondo where she took up her duties as an instructor in the Rio Hondo Public Schools. Miss Range received her degree last spring at Howard Payne College in Abilene.

## P-T. A. Board Annual Fall Meeting Set

LA FERIA—The annual fall meeting of the board of managers of Parents and Teachers, tenth district, will be held at Falfurrias on September 3, at 10:30 a. m. in the Methodist Church there, according to Mrs. E. C. Wallace, tenth district publicity chairman.

Officers, presidents of city and county councils and chairmen of standing committees are members of the board and are urged to attend by Mrs. R. L. Wilkins of Freer, tenth district president.

Mrs. William H. Parsons of Waco, state vice president, will attend as a state representative.

## Brownsville College of Music

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## Visitors From Louisiana Feted At McAllen Party

McALLEN—Defying the summer heat with iced punch and the breezes from many fans, Mrs. Fletcher Rawls gave a lovely party Friday morning at her home to com-

pliment Misses Janie Day Butler and Marjorie Hogue of Natchitoches, La., who are visiting Mrs. Ed Lydick of Roma.

Bright red roses combined effectively with white roses to fill many bowls placed smartly in the attractively Rawls home.

High score was won by Mrs. M. C. Brown, while Mrs. Cecil Fulton was awarded the prize for second high. Mrs. Leslie Sills won the bingo prize and the honored guests were the recipients of gifts.

At noon a delightful lunch was served to Mesdames D. M. McEachern, L. H. Moore, M. C. Brown, Aubrey Thomas, Charles Holland, Aubrey Thomas, Thornton Thacker, O. O. West, Ed Lydick, Leslie Sills, T. P. Ware, Dick Harris, H. J. Houser, Homer Rowe, R. Harris, M. L. Kreidler, L. O. Neill, John Ewing, Frank Freeland, Cecil Fulton, J. B. Sigler, B. C. Stephenson, John Gregory and D. F. Ballis.

## Women's Club Is Entertained By Mexican Supper

McALLEN—A Mexican supper was served on the cool east porch of the W. Edward Hart home Thursday night when Mrs. Hart entertained the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The porch was appropriately decorated and the tables were laid with brightly colored cloths making a fitting background for the Mexican feast.

Mrs. P. G. Ivey and Miss Ida Ruth King were guests and the members were Mrs. Edith Klink and Margerita Robinson and Mesdames Rosmary McNally, Eleanor Smith and Eva Gray Smith.

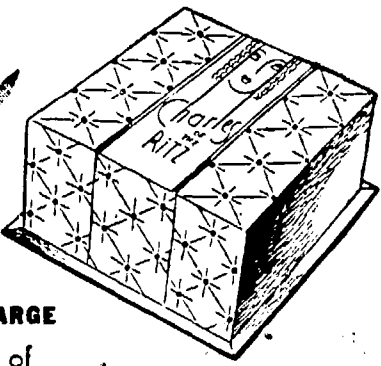
## Returns To Home

McALLEN—Miss Elizabeth Bissinger returned Friday to her home in Baltimore, Md., after spending 10 days here visiting Mrs. Frank Bissinger.

## Raymondville Man Marries In Houston

RAYMONDVILLE—News has just been received of the marriage of Guy Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood, and Miss Evelyn Juanita Bates of Houston, on Saturday, August 17 in Houston, at the home of the bride's parents.

Guy, a graduate of the 1938 class of the Raymondville high school, is assistant credit manager of a clothing shop in Houston.



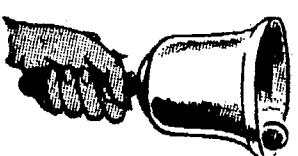
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## Recent Bride Honored With Shower

**LOS FRESNOS**—Mrs. Wendell Scarlett of Laredo, a recent bride, was named honoree at a morning coffee and linen shower on Saturday, August 31 at the home of Mrs. Harry Lupton. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. C. B. Chase, Miss Evon Shankle and Mrs. U. J. Breedlove.

Lavish arrangements of roses in pastel shades at vantage points in the living and dining room gave charm to the setting. Mrs. Lupton and Mrs. J. E. Chankle presided over the beautiful silver coffee service at either end of the long lace covered table. Centering the table was an imitation of a huge white brides cake in two tiers decorated in dainty flowers and topped with a gay corsage tied in white satin streamers. When the corsage was removed a host of lovely gifts were revealed within the cake.

Presiding at the white linen bride's book was Mrs. U. J. Breedlove. Guests registered were: Mesdames Glen Ecklund and Harrell Hollon of San Benito; P. E. Edmundston, Kenneth Schuckman, Hall Palmer, Clinton Oliver, W. B. Palmer, Maurice Chastain, G. C. Parrish, Ted Barr, Willard Sommers, E. D. Krane, Carl Leeper, E. A. Oliver, G. C. Greer, C. J. Weikel, L. W. Carrell, C. O. Pederson, George Bingley, Leon Hinkley, H. W. Eversole, C. W. Cain, R. C. Galyean, Sidney Billue, George Dever, N. G. Chatelle, S. E. Barr, Noel Ryall.

S. S. Sappentfield, Simon Celaya and W. C. Davis of Brownsville, A. Tandy, J. E. Shankley, Harold Pugh, Oren Pederson, George Laakso, Wm. Andresen, D. D. Steele, Frank Williams, Clyde Chatelle, and Misses Gladys Watkins, Geneva Palmer, Junita Riney, Kathryn Holt, Vera Ely, Jane Kirkpatrick, Evelyn Pace, Aline Coates, Kathryn Eversole.

Mrs. Scarlett, who was Miss Lois Fletcher before her marriage on August 19, had been a teacher in the local school system for the past seven years.

## Mrs. Holcomb Returns To Home After Summer Away

**BROWNSVILLE**—Mrs. Gertrude Holcomb has returned to her home here after a stay in Wichita Falls, and other Texas points, and in Miami, Fla. She accompanied her niece, Mrs. C. L. Robison, to Florida, when the latter moved there early in the summer.

En route home, Mrs. Holcomb visited Mrs. Lon MacDougal, the former Miss Eleanor Hunt, in San Antonio. The MacDougals plan to move soon to Corpus Christi to make their home.

## Kentucky Girl Being Much Feted Before Marriage

**BROWNSVILLE**—Miss Jane Johnston of Ashland, Ky., whose marriage to Eugene Lynn Roy, of Brownsville and Indianapolis, Ind., was slated for August 31, has been much feted during the period preceding the nuptial date.

Among the bride-elect's Ashland friends who entertained for her were Miss Louise McDonald and Miss Helen Wright, who entertained with a china shower in the McDonald home. The Armo Girls Club, of which Miss Johnston is a member, honored her with a bridge and bingo party at the Elks Club. Another party was the miscellaneous shower at which Mrs. Thomas Holmes entertained.

## Erma Patrick Clark To Become Bride Of Dick Owen

**BROWNSVILLE**—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison M. Clark announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Erma Patrick Clark, to W. T. (Dick) Owen, son of Mrs. J. S. Owen.

The wedding will be solemnized Sunday, September 8 at 8 o'clock in the morning at the First Presbyterian church, with the Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor, officiating. Mr. Owen attended Donna schools, and the San Marcos Teachers College. Miss Clark is a graduate of the Brownsville high school.

## Sentinel Club Sets New Meeting Dates

**HARLINGEN**—Next meeting of the Sentinel Club was set for Saturday, September 7 at the home of Jane Galloway, and members voted to hold meetings every other Saturday during school, when the club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Jeanette Lee. Frances Hass was remembered on her birthday with a present from the club. Last minute instructions for the benefit tea of Thursday were given to all members. Delicious refreshments consisting of green and yellow mints, dainty cake iced in green and yellow, and ice cream frozen in shape of chrysanthemums, the club flower, were served to members and one guest, Betty Deane Johnson of Houston.

## Valley Group Will Return Home Soon

**HARLINGEN**—J. W. McKelvey of Harlingen, and Mrs. J. R. Adams of La Feria and daughters, Lucille Adams and Mildred Bassett, write home from Canada, where they made a stop on their lengthy trip throughout New Mexico, California, Colorado, Montana, and other parts of the west. They are expected home soon.



## Picnic Held For Couple At Weslaco

**WESLACO**—The Junior Department of the Methodist Church Sunday School entertained with a picnic at the Pumping Plant Wednesday night and honored Mrs. P. O. Stolz, Superintendent of the department who is leaving Weslaco to make her home in Ohio, her former home.

Outdoor games were played and the arrangements were in charge of Mrs. C. G. Aldridge, Mrs. R. R. Elder, Mrs. M. Hoge and Mrs. W. E. Lunsford.

During the delightful courtesy a surprise handkerchief shower was presented to Mrs. Stolz by the department members the presentation being made by Joan Coate, with a gracious response by the honoree. Thursday night a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Stolz were hosts with a lovely picnic at the Pumping Plant honoring them with a going away courtesy. Outdoor games and contests were enjoyed and a most tempting picnic supper a part of the evening feature.

## Kindergarten Will Have Fall Opening On Next Wednesday

**HARLINGEN**—The Toddler House Kindergarten at 301 E. Buchanan, will be opened for the fall term Wednesday, it was announced Saturday by Mrs. Jack Gee and Mrs. George Sanders. The kindergarten will be open each Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon.

Rhythm band, singing, clay modeling, manners and nature study are among the subjects which will be taught this year. Mrs. Gee and Mrs. Sanders announced.

Those wishing to enroll their children may call at the kindergarten or telephone 1039-J.

These seven Valley young ladies will be the honorees for the annual Back to School Dance, to be staged the evening of Friday, September 6, at the Aztec Roof in San Benito, by the Dr. W. O. Williams Chapter of the Order of DeMolay. Music will be by David Smith's orchestra. Each of the honorees will represent one of Texas' colleges. At top left is Miss Leefer Brown of San Benito, representing Texas A and I College at Kingsville; top right is Miss Lucie Starr Grider of Brownsville, representing Incarnate Word in San Antonio; center row, left to right, are Miss Mary Rosalyn Saladino of Mercedes, representing Texas University at Austin; Miss Fern Willingham of Harlingen, representing Baylor University in Waco; and Miss Patricia Loe of Raymondville, representing Abilene Christian College in Abilene; lower left is Miss Freddie Jackson of Harlingen, representing Southwestern University in Georgetown; and lower right is Miss Marian Davis of Edinburg, representing Texas State College for Women at Denton. (All Photos by Holbrook.)

## Ethyl Neely Henry, Cosmetics Expert, Will Visit Valley

**HARLINGEN**—Miss Ethyl Neely Henry, representative of Delettret cosmetics, will greet her many friends and customers in the Valley during the coming week at Cavett's Central Drug, it was announced here Saturday.

Miss Henry is making her second visit to the Valley, having been here the past spring, then she made numerous friends in this section. She will be glad to answer all questions on personal beauty problems.

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## First Guild Meeting

**HARLINGEN**—First fall meeting of the St. Alban's Episcopal Guild will be held Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Ayers.

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## From Houston

**BROWNSVILLE**—Miss Elaine Foster arrived Thursday from her home in Houston to spend the Labor Day holidays with Miss Jeanetta Hofheinz.

## Miss Mary Jones To Become Bride Of Warren Prescott

**BROWNSVILLE**—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Jones, to Warren Prescott, of Brownsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Prescott.

The marriage will be celebrated very quietly in the home of the bride's parents in early September. The bridegroom-elect, who came here last year from Minneapolis, Minn., attended Minneapolis schools, and the Minneapolis Industrial College. Miss Jones attended local schools.

## Guests Are Expected

**HARLINGEN**—Mr. and Mrs. Smith Holder of Corpus Christi are expected here as week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taliaferro. Mr. and Mrs. Holder are former Harlingen residents.

## San Benitans To Wed In Sunday Rites

**BROWNSVILLE**—Marriage rites will be read at 8 o'clock this morning for Mrs. Margaret Altman, and Fred E. Schif, both of San Benito, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Holland, here.

Dr. Charles S. Pierce, pastor of the First Baptist Church will read the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The bride will wear an ensemble of prairie rose color, with the frock of Dolores crepe made with gored skirt and the waist ornamented with sunburst tucking at the neck. A matching coat, on princess lines, of light wool completes the costume, which will be accented with brown accessories. Her shoulder corsage will be of white blossoms.

Following the ceremony, there will be a wedding breakfast at El Jardin Hotel, and later the couple plans to leave for a wedding trip of two weeks. After a few days' stay in New Orleans, they plan to go on through Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky to Elgin, Ill., where they will visit Mr. Schif's relatives.

Upon their return they will make their home at 543 South Sam Houston street, San Benito.

For the past several years the bride has been connected with the Texas State Employment Service in San Benito. The groom is owner of Dutch's Drive-Inn in San Benito.

## Mrs. Jesup Stages Party For Daughter On Her Birthday

**SAN BENITO**—Carrie Ann Jesup, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Jesup, Jr., of San Benito, was named honoree Saturday afternoon when her mother entertained with a party in celebration of Carrie Ann's second birthday anniversary. Friends from several Valley towns were invited to the party, which was held at the home of Carrie Ann's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil J. Kendrick.

At the close of an afternoon of games, the birthday cake topped with two candles was cut and served with ice cream cones. Mrs. Kendrick assisted in serving.

Guest list for the courtesy included Linda Glen and Jimmy Chapin, Willie and Blanche Brown, and Suzanne Harden, all of Brownsville; Jimmy Vesimirovsky and Bobby Thornton of Harlingen; Julie Ann and Jimmie Gardner and Mariflo and Ted Neergaard, all of Raymondville; and Jerry Loveless, J. T. Baird, Jr., Joe and Ruth Jane Srafer, Suzanne Smith, and Sol Yudesis, all of San Benito.

Mothers assisting in entertaining during the afternoon were Mrs. Glen Chapin, Mrs. Jody Brown, and Mrs. C. H. Harden, Jr., of Brownsville; Mrs. Jimmy Vesimirovsky and Mrs. Eloise Thornton of Harlingen; Mrs. Mark Gardner and Mrs. Robert Neergaard of Raymondville; Mrs. F. A. Lovless, Jr., Mrs. Julian Baird, Mrs. Hugh Shafer, Mrs. James F. Smith, and Mrs. Sol Yudesis, all of San Benito.

## Celebrates Birthday



Mrs. Henry C. Jesup Jr. of San Benito is shown with her small daughter, Carrie Ann, who celebrated her second birthday anniversary Saturday. Carrie Ann is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil J. Kendrick and Henry Jesup Sr., and great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kendrick and Mrs. Carrie Shafer, all of San Benito. Mrs. Jesup Jr. is the former Miss Dora Lucyle Kendrick, an attractive member of San Benito's younger set. (Holbrook Studio)

## Arrives Monday

**BROWNSVILLE**—Arriving Monday from her home in Lufkin will be Miss Martha Mae Wert, Bride-elect of E. T. Yates, Jr., of Brownsville, and Bogota, Colombia. Miss Wert will visit here for about ten days before going on to Cristobal Canal Zone where her marriage to Mr. Yates will take place.

## Attend Alumni Event

**HARLINGEN**—Mrs. Gertrude H. McCarty and Mrs. Janie N. King of Harlingen, attended the dinner at Halliburton's near La Feria Monday evening, given by the alumni of the McAllen College of Nursing in honor of this year's graduates.

## Glenna Wigington To Become Bride Of John Lee Vance

**BROWNSVILLE**—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wigington announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Glenna Wigington, to John Lee Vance, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vance.

The marriage will be celebrated Sunday morning, September 15, in the home of the bride's parents. Both Miss Wigington and Mr. Vance attended Brownsville schools. Mr. Vance is connected with Pan American Airways here.

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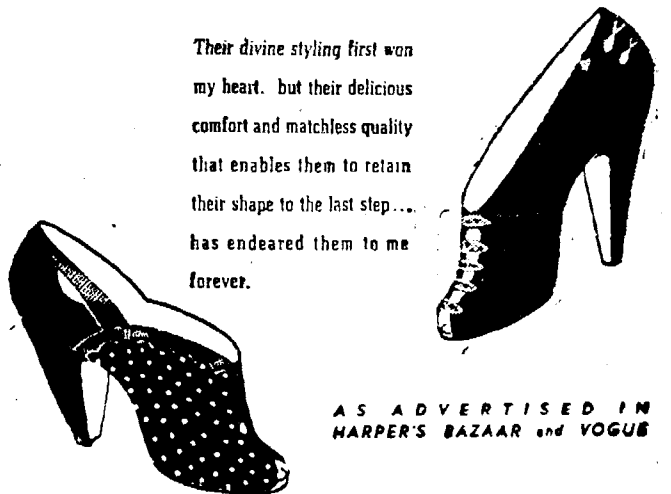
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## Welfare Work Is Planned By Federation Of Church Societies During Meet

MISSION — Welfare work was planned and a book review presented as highlights of the quarterly meeting of the Federation of Church Societies Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. Four church women's groups were represented in the attendance of 80, including a new unit received at the meeting.

Mrs. Paul C. Avery presented an outstanding review of Bruce Barton's "The Man Nobody Knows."

## Men's Night Enjoyed By OES Chapter

WESLACO — A very delightful evening was enjoyed by members of the Eastern Star Chapter Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall, when the clever Men's Night was featured in program following the regular session in charge of Mrs. Sadie Hoge.

A report of the Robert Morris picnic held at Harlingen was reported by Mrs. Minnie Downer and Mrs. Nora LaDuke. A report of the new chapter instituted at Edcouch was given by Mrs. LaDuke.

During the Men's program, Ferguson Martin gave an interesting talk of "Robert Morris The Mason" and Dr. J. E. Montgomery, chairman of the special entertainment, gave some readings which were appreciated.

The hall was beautifully decorated with roses in various colors which added loveliness to the social hour and the serving of refreshments in charge of Mrs. Pearl Gilmore, Mrs. Laura Ballard and Mrs. Alberta Bradbury.

## Mrs. Slaughter Has Birthday Party For Her Young Daughter

HARLINGEN — A delightful affair on Tuesday afternoon was the birthday party given by Mrs. Monroe Slaughter at the home of Mrs. A. L. Bourg, honoring her young daughter, Barbara, on her eighth birthday. Sharing honors with Barbara was her great-grandfather, Mr. H. W. Austin.

After the playing of games, ice cream and cake was served to the following young friends of the honoree, Doris Ann Spiegelbauer, Bunny Wynn, Peggy Simmons, Joan Wyrick, Rose Marie Salsbury, Monzetta Grayson, Eloise Eldridge, Patsy Muggli, Gene Muggli, Glenda Miller, Sue Lynn Volz, Morris Shaffer Volz, Lawrence Drake, Jr., Paul Eldridge, Jr., Billie Louise Bourg, Jimmy Joe and Johnny Bourg, Mina J. King, Carolyn Carver, Josephine Jacobs, Barbara Hickman, Mosamedes W. J. Winters, Lawrence Drake, C. E. Simmons, S. W. Batson, and Mrs. Paul Eldridge, Mrs. S. W. Batson and Miss Helen Batson, of Weslaco, and Mrs. Bourg assisted the hostess.

## Rio Grande City Guest Is Given Bicycle Picnic

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Licha Longoria of Rio Grande City, house guest of Miss Laura Zarate, was named honoree for a bicycle picnic given by Misses Luz Maria Borja and Lydia Rosa Crixell.

The event was held Wednesday afternoon at Ringgold Park.

Guests included Misses Margarita Perez, Maria Estela Martinez, Ofelia de la Garza, Lucila Barron, Gloria Ramirez, Angelica Acosta, Adelaida Ramirez, Mrs. Ricardo Garcia, Jr., and the honoree.

## Warfields Arrive

BROWNSVILLE — Arriving Sunday for a Labor Day weekend visit in Brownsville are Mr. and Mrs. James B. Warfield, and their baby son, James Jr., of Beaumont. They will be guests in the home of Mr. Warfield's sister, Mrs. Joe Vivier, Jr., and Mr. Vivier.

## In Oklahoma

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Barbara Ann Pendleton, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Samuel, is visiting relatives in Oklahoma. She will enroll September 7 at North-eastern State Normal at Tahlequah, for the coming school year.

## BOLANDERS RETURN

LA FERIA — Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Bolander have returned from a vacation spent with his parents at Little Falls, Minn. They are both members of the La FERIA school faculty.

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Miss Josephine Myrick of Harlingen the past Monday received the second Master of Laws degree ever to be conferred upon a woman by the University of Texas, the only other being received by Mrs. Irene Sandbo in 1915. Miss Myrick, a graduate of the Harlingen schools, received her Bachelor of Laws from Baylor University in 1939. Harlingen's first lady lawyer, she will practice here with her father, Judge John C. Myrick. (Tege Photo)

## Garden Is Setting For Impressive Bowman-Odom Rites Held At Edcouch

EDCOUCH — Of affectionate interest to their many Valley friends is the wedding of Dorothy Bowman and W. A. Odom Jr., the wedding taking place Tuesday, August 27th, at 8:15 o'clock. The pretty garden at the home of A. S. Bowman, grandfather of the bride, formed a

lovely setting for the impressive twilight ceremony. The marriage lines were read by Mr. W. M. Davis, pastor of the Harlingen Church of Christ.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowman, San Benito. The bride wore a suit of beige wool sheer with black velvet trimming. Her hat and other accessories were black. With this costume she wore a gold necklace, a family heirloom of her grandmother, Mrs. A. S. Bowman. Pink talisman roses and stephanis were used for her pretty shoulder corsage.

An informal reception was given at the home of the bride's grandparents immediately following the wedding.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leon Peoples and small daughter of Winsboro, Tex.; Basil Arnold, Raymondville; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Murray, La Feria; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowman, San Benito.

Other guests present for the reception were Mrs. Delbert Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowman, Miss Stella Meister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grass, Miss Dare Odom, Gwin Odom, Mrs. Beverly Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Davis and daughter, Marilyn, Mrs. R. R. Hall and daughter, Julia, and Nancy Grass.

Mrs. Odom is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bowman of this city. She is a graduate of the Edcouch-Elsa High school later attending Abilene Christian College, where she was named as one of the ten beauties of the college. More recently she has been employed at Engleman Gardens.

Mr. Odom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Odom Sr., of Edcouch. He graduated from the Edcouch-Elsa High school with the class of 1935. Since that time he has been associated with his father in extensive farming interests near Monte Alto and Edcouch.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Odom left for a short wedding trip to an unannounced destination. They will make their home near Edcouch following their return.

## Assembly To Meet

HARLINGEN — The Harlingen Rainbow Assembly will meet at 5 p.m. Monday at the Masonic Hall, at which time initiations will be held and officers elected. All officers are requested to appear at 4:45 p.m.

## MRS. NELSON LEAVES

EDCOUCH — Mrs. Mae Nelson left Saturday for her home at Houston following an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rinehart, her daughter, Marjorie, remained over for a longer visit.

## Jamboree Is Staged For Girl Scouts

McALLEN — Approximately 100, including 85 Girl Scouts, were in attendance of the Upper Valley Girl Scout Jamboree held Thursday evening at the Cascade Swimming Pool in McAllen, where a delightful splash party featuring various water games, contest and swimming phases, followed by a picnic supper and relay races until a late hour. This is the first time that Upper Valley troops have assembled together for a Scout Jamboree.

Had there been a prize for attendance, Pharr would have received the award for the largest number of Girl Scouts present, with all three troops being represented and as follows: Troops leader, Mrs. June Avery, Girl Scout Mariners were Elaine Utzman, Hazel Ingram, Shirley Anderson, Ruth Ingram, Jessie Mae Schafroth, Betty Jewel Carothers, Enida Parker, Rosalie Carothers, Joyce Ruby, Marcella Bracken and Betty Anderson.

Intermediates and Brownie Girl Scouts were Betty June Polk, Mary Crutchfield, Joan Stewart, Joyce and Shelly Conquest, Virginia and Audrey Spencer, Vivian Anderson, Melbie State, Helen Wilks, Doris Marie Yates, Norma Frasier, Virginia Mountz, Joyce and Dixie Derr, Doris Ruby and Mary Ann Bowen.

Mothers from Pharr, were Mrs. Virginia N. Polk, Mrs. Joe E. Bowen, Mrs. J. F. Stewart and Mrs. John Conquest.

From Mercedes Girl Scout Troop were Mrs. H. S. Gilbert, leader; Patty Ann Long, Dorothy Blythe, Peggy Johnson, Mary Caldera, Mary Fotts, Mary Ann Hatten, Betty Tullis, Sevelia Fikes, Maude Mae McDonald, Mary Lou and Marjorie Jashah, and Jean Hoppe.

Edinburg Scouts present were Peyton Weaver, leader, Jean Ellis, Magdalene Paraskevas, JoAnn Eagman, Jean Paray, Fern Gibson, Pearl Smith, June Ann Cannon, Mary Lou Hagedon, Jean Flanders, Jo Betty Powell, Peggy Lynn Morrow, Maxine Schlader, Dorothy Bledsoe, Jeanette Abbott, Joan Alwood, Mary Jane Jones, Elizabeth Brumley, Mercedes Allbright.

Mothers present were Mrs. J. P. Ellis and Mrs. Nick Paraskevas.

From McAllen's two troops were Miss Marjorie Dean, leader of Troop No. 1, and Nancy Kyle, Jean Harris, Betty Clifton, Betty Bruton, Mary Margaret Moore, Mazie Hall, Mary Ruth Dooley, Winnie Deal and Phyllis Mack.

From Troop No. 2 were Betty Jo Busher, Corine Thomas, Dona Thomas, Marjorie Tisdale, Betty and Janet Losh, Margaret Whittenberg, Joyce Cole, Jeannell Laycock, Betty Jane Robinson, Marjorie Vannoy, Clarabell Trotti and Sharon Smith.

## Denton-Bertelsen Marriage Slated Sunday In Waco

BROWNSVILLE — Of interest here is the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bertelsen of Cranfills Gap, Bosque county, of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Givie Bertelsen, to William C. Denton, Jr., of Brownsville.

The marriage is to be celebrated this morning at 9 o'clock at the First Lutheran Church in Waco.

The bride-elect has visited here on several occasions.

## To Missouri Soon

BROWNSVILLE — Friends here have received word from the Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Mackintosh, who have been visiting for the past several weeks in Goderich, Ontario, Canada. They plan to leave the first of September for St. Joseph, Missouri, where they will be the guests of relatives for six weeks before returning to their home here.

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## To Be Wed September 8



Miss Erma Patrice Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison M. Clark, of Brownsville, will become the bride of W. T. (Dick) Owen, son of Mrs. J. S. Owen of Brownsville in rites to be read September 8 in the First Presbyterian church of Brownsville. Her engagement is announced today by her parents. (A. Holm Photo)

## Mrs. Roy Ruff Home From Trip To Eastern Points

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. R. Roy Ruff has returned from a delightful two months' visit in the East. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Nelson, in Syracuse, New York, and while in the East visited such points of interest as Atlantic City, Thousand Islands on the St. Lawrence, Lake Placid and other Adirondack Mountains resorts, the World's Fair in New York City, and Washington, D. C. In Washington, she visited the House of Representatives and the Senate.

She also was the guest of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ruff in Raleigh, North Carolina where Miss Ruff is a physical training instructor in the Raleigh public schools system. While in Raleigh the two made short trips to various points of interest nearby.

Methodist WMS Unit To Meet At Stell Home

BROWNSVILLE — Circle one of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Stell.

The other circles will not meet this week.

## Hannahs Return

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hannah, and daughter, Fay, have returned to their home here after visiting their son and brother, Harvey in Silsbee, and their daughter, Mrs. Bert Bryson, and Mr. Bryson in Kilgore. They also visited in Beaumont while away.

## BPW Budget Completed

BROWNSVILLE — The budget for the new year was completed when members of the Business and Professional Women's club met in a called session Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Erma Miller.

Mrs. Miller, president, directed the session.

Those attending were Misses Thyra Sutton, Julia O'Brien, Alcine Morris; Mesdames Nellie Williamson, Lillian Schmeling, Della Bollinger, Kate Hamilton, Louise Bettenhauser, and Jackie Ridley.

The next meeting will be the regular business session the second Monday in September at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock.

## Whites Depart

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. T. N. White, and their small son, Spike, leave here by car Sunday for Long Beach, Calif., where they will spend a month.

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## Church Sets Flag Service At Rio Hondo

RIO HONDO—Special Loyalty Day services will be held at the Community Church Sunday, September 1. At the close of the Church School hour a service written by Rev. Craig for the occasion will be presented. It is entitled "Loyalty to the Banners" and is developed around the theme of loyalty to the American flag and to the Christian flag.

Assisting in this service will be Claude Day, superintendent; L. A. Wheeler, song leader; Reed Lang, first reader; Margaret Joe Goode, second reader; Deane Brotzman and Keith Carpenter, American flag bearers; Janie Lee Gaffail and Mary Ann Hatch, Christian flag bearers; Clarence Wayne Finley and Mrs. K. C. Brotzman readers. Jackie Carpenter and Tommy Holton will sing.

Immediately following this service Holy Communion will be observed with Rev. Craig speaking on the theme "Loyalty to Christ."

The evening worship service will be conducted by Miss Betty Ann Hodgkin. Following this Miss Margaret Joe Goode will conduct a friendship circle on the church lawn under a lighted cross. Her theme will further develop the thoughts of loyalty to the cross. The public is invited to attend these services.

The time of the services as announced by Rev. Craig, Church School, 9:45 with the special service at 10:05. Evening interest groups 7:30 p.m. Worship 8:30 p.m. This is the first service of a four months loyalty campaign which will end December 29th.

## Tip Toppers Club Is Entertained In Spilman Home

MISSION—One of the most delightful parties of the season was that given Wednesday evening when Mrs. Edwin A. Spaack entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. H. Spilman. Her guests were the Tip Toppers and a number of visitors. They were seated for games of bridge in rooms decorated with bouquets of giant zinnias in bright hues.

Mrs. C. F. SoRelle won high score and Mrs. R. D. Beane, Jr., second high for the game series.

A brief business session of the Tip Toppers was an opening feature of the hospitality. Mrs. John Griffin presided, when tentative plans for the organization will have in September for the benefit of a local welfare project which they plan to assist.

After the games, a sandwich course was served to the guests. Tip Toppers in the hospitality were Miss Kathryn Hooks, Mesdames Griffin, Beane, H. L. Kiefer, Ross Smiley, and H. H. Rankin, Jr. Out of club guests were Mesdames SoRelle, Perry Wright, Donald Trislon, T. B. Walte, Jr., and Mrs. Nelson Wimberly, the latter of San Antonio.

## Newlyweds Visit In San Benito

SAN BENITO—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gause have had as their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Gause of New York City. They were returning from the Western states where they had been on a wedding trip.

Mrs. Gause was before her marriage Miss Wilma Carolyn Haddison of New York City, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Haddison of Luverne, Minn. The wedding was solemnized at Luverne August 3rd. Dr. Gause is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gause of San Benito and graduated from the University of Texas and later entered Harvard. After completing work there he studied in Europe. He has offices in New York City.

## Wednesday Bridge Club Has Meeting

SAN JUAN—Mrs. U. J. Boehnke entertained the regular Wednesday bridge club members and additional guests with a delightful one o'clock luncheon at her home on 8th Street. High score favor went to Mrs. J. L. Stone and bingo to Mrs. Chas. Starlin.

## Mrs. Miles Hostess For Church Circle

WESLACO—Mrs. Dick Niles was hostess to Circle Two of the Presbyterian church Auxiliary at her home with a luncheon program in charge of Mrs. W. F. Powell. Mrs. Phil Dixon, Mrs. Voelkel assisted by Mrs. Nathan Allen, Mrs. R. C. Smith and Mrs. Alex Gerry. Zinnias and bird of paradise decorated the living rooms.

Mrs. Dave Blackwell entertained Circle One with Mrs. Paul Thompson in charge of session and a social hour with full flowers made a delightful afternoon courtesy.

## Singletons Guests

SAN JUAN—Dr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Singleton of Belton, were guests at the San Juan Hotel Coffee Shop, Wednesday. Dr. Singleton is president of Mary, Hardin-Baylor College at Belton. The Singletons were in the Valley to attend the Mary Hardin-Baylor banquet at the Reese-Wil-Mond hotel in Harlingen Monday, which was attended by ex-students, students and prospective students. Miss Willie Merle O'Neill of San Juan, appeared on the program at the banquet. Miss O'Neill returned to Belton Wednesday with the Singletons.

## Goes To New Orleans



Miss Mildred McCay, who has just been graduated from St. Joseph's Hospital at Ft. Worth where she was a student nurse, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Carey and Mrs. Travis Everett. While in training Miss McCay, a former Harlingen resident, was president of her call for three years. She is leaving September 1 for New Orleans to take a position as general floor supervisor in the Charity Hospital. (Holbrook Studio)

## Pharr Girl Scouts Set Study Plans For Life Saving Course

PHARR—"How To Adjust, and the Precautions In Using a Life Belt" was the study discussion for a meeting Tuesday night of the Pharr Girl Scout Marine Ship, under the direction of the skipper, Mrs. June Avery.

In the business routine plans were made for beginning next Tuesday of preliminary studies in life saving course, under the instruction of Harlan Doty, accredited Red Cross life saving instructor. Suggestions were also made for changing the ship's name, and "American" honoring America's new sailing vessel, was submitted and offered to be voted on at next week's meeting. It is important that a ship choose for its name that of a real boat so that the history of the ship may be studied and dramatized by the scouts.

Plans are also being made for strict attendance regulations for mariner members. Jessie Mae Schafroth was appointed assistant ship scribe to Sylvia Lea Jones.

Present were Mrs. June Avery, ship's skipper; Hazel Ingram, ship's boatswain; Jessie Schafroth, Enids Parker, Joyce Ruby, Rosalie Carrothers, and Naomi Beddoe.

## Skating Party Held By Girl Reserves

EDCOUCH—Members of the Girl Reserves enjoyed a skating party at Donna on Monday evening, August 25, with Mrs. Henry Watson, Mrs. Marie Lindamood, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pickens, Mrs. Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDaniel acting as sponsors for this event.

Girl Reserves present for this party were Dorothy Nally, Joy and Nona Faye Russell, Joyce Lindamood, Margaret Cellum, Ruth Overhue, Betty Lou Winningham, Aubrey, Margaret Gainer, Billie Blair, Billie Barker, Tennie Frank Alexander, Anna Whitman, Dorothy McDaniel, Joyce Lindamood, Lyla Jean Faidley, Shirley and Peggy Beaver, and Beverly Garner.

## Breakfast Enjoyed At Neuhaus Lake

MISSION—Miss Laura Norris entertained Sunday morning with breakfast and outing at Neuhaus Lake on South Ware Road. Breakfast was cooked at the lakeside.

During the morning, the guests enjoyed motorboating, swimming and horseback riding. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thies, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Duenning, Mrs. Jerry Tanner, Bill Nairn and the hostess.

Later in the day, other guests who joined the party included Mr. and Mrs. Ransome Walker, Mrs. W. R. Parrish, Gloria Parrish, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Parrish.

## Sewing Club Meets

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Marshall Gause entertained Thursday for the Friendly Sewing club with a luncheon. Covers were laid for nine and oleander centered the board. Members present were Mesdames K. L. Lake, T. S. Caswell, M. B. Hays, Marvin Burgess, Nell Weaver of McAllen and Alton Caffall, T. Goode and L. Moore of Rio Hondo.

## Attend Wedding

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Peoples and small daughter of Winboro, Tex., arrived Tuesday to attend the Bowman-Odom wedding. Mr. Peoples returned home on Wednesday while Mrs. Peoples and daughter remained over for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harper, her parents, and other relatives.

## Barbecue Is Given For Austin Visitor By Weslaco Hostess

WESLACO—Delightful among the social events of this week was the barbecue given by Miss Grace Hannah Dixon, Tuesday night honoring Miss Marjorie Eichelberger of Austin, the house guest of the Dixon home, and also Mrs. Phil Dixon Jr. of Tulsa, Okla., an honor guest.

A picturesque setting in the garden afforded a pleasant surrounding for the brilliant affair, with small tables grouped over the lawn.

Guests enjoying the evening's social compliment were Misses Betty Comper, Betty Hunt, Bebe Skaggs, Lorene Valdez, Jean Donaldson, Billie Faye Trammell of Harlingen; Marjorie Harwood, Harlingen, Messrs. Howard Lombard, Ned Solesher, Elbridge Gerry, Eugene Shaw, Edward Niles, Robert Lee Donaldson, David Donaldson, Robert Hollingsworth of Harlingen, Bob Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dixon.

## Mrs. Earl Hinkle Honors Daughter

PHARR—Mrs. Earl Hinkle entertained with a delightfully appointed children's party at home Monday afternoon, honoring her small daughter, Earline, in observance of her fourth birthday anniversary.

Pink roses and green foliage, depicting the pretty pink and green color scheme were used to decorate the rooms. Pink and green candles decorated the beautifully embossed birthday cake. Special features for the event were the many lovely gifts received by the small honoree. Various games were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served to the following children: Barbara Callis, Audrey and Carol Spencer, Joy Lou Van Bandt, Keith and J. Lee Conquest, of Pharr; Patsy and Jimmy Smith, Barbara Bellemeyer, Nell DeVries, Myrna Johnson, Ruth Hinkle and the small honoree of San Juan, Mothers' presence were Mrs. J. O. Bellemeyer, Mrs. C. H. Hinkle, Mrs. R. A. Pettigrew and the hostess, Mrs. Earl Hinkle of San Juan, and Mrs. E. E. Van Zandt of Pharr.

## Baptist Classes Have Picnic Supper

PHARR—Approximately 85 were in attendance of the picnic supper in attendance of the picnic supper given for members of the Pharr Baptist Junior and Primary departments of the Sunday school, Wednesday evening at Lyons Park in Mission. In addition to the seventy-five children present, officers attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Jones, George Gilbert, Miss Fannie Taylor, J. H. Taylor, Mesdames Thayer, S. Thayer, J. O. Will Greene, Lee Doty, A. J. Flowers, J. J. Maurer, and Earl Caldwell.

## Mardi Bridge Club Ends Games Series

MISSION—End of an eight-weeks round of games for members of the Mardi Bridge club was marked Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. E. D. Vawter entertained. Scores for the round were kept and Mrs. Raymond Klapperich held high honors for the series.

Each player brought a gift and members selected gifts in order of their scoring. Mrs. C. D. Eppright held second high honors and Mrs. J. D. Lockhart was low.

Bouquets of summer flowers lent charm to the rooms where the guests were seated for the afternoon's series. After the trophies had been distributed, the hostess served a salad course. Guests were Mesdames Eppright, Klapperich, Lockhart, J. F. Tanner, A. F. Volz, M. W. Beger, S. A. McHenry.

Mrs. Beger will entertain the club next week.

## Art Exhibit Plans Are Made By Club

LOS FRESNOS—In a committee meeting held at the home of Mrs. Joe Nesetrl on Thursday afternoon, the Woman's Service club perfected plans for an art exhibit the club will sponsor on Thursday afternoon, September 5, from three to five o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Williams one-half mile north of Los Fresnos.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

## Edcouch-Elsa Band Members Enjoy Party

EDCOUCH—Several members of the Edcouch-Elsa band enjoyed a splash party at Cascade at McAllen on Tuesday night. H. H. Adkins accompanied the group on this outing.

Those present were Dorothy McDaniel, Billie Barker, Oba J. Anchey, Jimmie Adkins, and Adrian Newman.

## Yeagans Return

RAYMONDVILLE—Reverend and Mrs. Maurice C. Yeagan and daughter Cecilia returned on Saturday from a two weeks' vacation as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Linahan of St. Louis. Mrs. Linahan is Mr. Yeagan's sister. During their stay they were lavishly entertained by relatives and friends.

They stopped in Ft. Worth for a brief visit enroute home.

## Mrs. Chambers Home

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. J. B. Chambers has returned from Yoakum where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Irwin Alexander, for a week.

While in Yoakum, Mrs. Chambers attended the fashionable House-Young wedding and reception.

## Recent Bride



Mrs. Thurman Scott, Jr. of San Benito, was before her marriage July 29, Miss Edith Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher of San Antonio. The family formerly lived near Santa Rosa, and she was a frequent visitor in San Benito prior to her marriage. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scott of San Benito. (Wright Photo)

## Annual Picnic Held By Sharyland Home Demonstration Club

MISSION—Patriotic songs and readings were presented as the program features at the annual picnic which members of the Sharyland Home Demonstration club held Monday night honoring their families. Setting for the picnic was the Lions Park picnic grounds.

Mrs. G. H. Bushey, program chairman, introduced the group of readings given by Miss Marianne Thiele and the group singing period, directed by Mrs. C. E. Storms. Mrs. A. W. Hilderbrand, president, welcomed the guests as an opening feature of the program. Supper preceded the program.

Members and guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Alexander, Ben Ashe, G. M. Crowder, G. H. Bushey, J. B. Coleman, Hildebrand, S. C. Rieke, and Storms; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crandall and Graham, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Schultz and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith and son, Keith; Mrs. I. G. Bushey, Mrs. G. H. Bushey, Mrs. J. B. Close, Mrs. Sim Jones and two sons, Mrs. C. O. Murphy, Mrs. W. F. Thiele, Miss Marianne Thiele and Edward Thiele.

It was announced that officers would be elected September 10 when members meet at the home of Mrs. J. B. Close. Members of the nominating committee who will report at that time include Mrs. L. E. Smith, Mrs. L. C. Rieke and Mrs. Roy Alexander.

## P-TA To Observe Children's Week

WESLACO—Children's week September 1-7 and Parent-Teacher Association week, Sept. 13-19 was announced at the executive meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held at the Auditorium Friday presided by Mrs. N. V. Sidener.

Participating in the various phases of work were Mrs. T. B. Hatley, Vice president and membership chairman; Mrs. Norris Richey, secretary; Mrs. C. B. Cooper, program chairman; Mrs. Joe Daney, home room mothers; Mrs. B. B. Cwickel, health; Mrs. L. E. Milliken, hospitality; Mrs. E. I. Emmons publicity; Mrs. Frank Wagner, historian.

The first meeting will be held at the high school auditorium Wednesday, September 4. Mrs. Sidener in charge, beginning at three-thirty o'clock.

## Churches Dismiss Evening Services

MISSION—Pastors of the First Christian and First Methodist churches announced this week that their respective congregations would be dismissed Sunday evening so that their members might attend evening services at the First Presbyterian Church as a welcome gesture for the new pastor of that church, the Rev. A. Thomas Dyal. The services will open at eight o'clock.

## Leave On Vacation

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. Meno Rychener and A. C. Moody of Harlingen are leaving September 1 for a few weeks' vacation. They expect to visit in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Ohio. Mr. George Anglin, Jr. of Toronto, Canada, will make the trip with them.

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## Initiation, Playlet Are Features For Eastern Star Meet

MISSION—Two outstanding features of the Tuesday night chapter session of the Eastern Star were the initiation of a new member and the presentation of a Robert Morris playlet. Baskets of pink and red roses were used effectively about the assembly hall to provide floral background for the impressive initiatory rites. Women officers of the chapter were gowned in white, floor-length frocks to give further impressiveness to the scene.

Miss Colleen Barrett received the degree of membership in the order. A fitting climax to the ceremony was presented by Mrs. T. H. Armstrong who gave an Eastern Star reading. Mrs. Armstrong's part in the ceremony held sentimental interest because she served as the first worthy matron when the chapter was instituted 28 years ago this summer. Mrs. A. L. Goble, marshal, closed the chapter session with a prayer-poem, using a lighted white taper to illustrate the light of service. Mrs. J. L. Osburn, worthy matron, presided during the chapter session and initiation ceremony.

Mrs. A. A. Bentson, program chairman for the observance of the birthday of Robert Morris, founder of the O. E. S. Participating in the playlet presented were Miss Margie Decker, Mrs. Seth Barrett, Sr., Mrs. W. D. Maples, Mrs. T. H. Spilman, Mrs. H. F. Richards, A. A. Bentson and Gordon Ellis.

Mrs. Osburn was extended special honors during the birthday party which followed the program, in recognition of her birthday. A tray of gifts was presented by Mrs. Clark Norton, representing officers and members. Other members whose birthdays fall in August, were recognized. Hostesses were Mrs. Rosa Earnest, Mrs. J. T. Alvis and Mrs. Leo Marcell. Forty members and three guests attended.

## Weslaco Methodist Women Have Meeting

WESLACO—The Womens Society of Christian Services which met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church made plans for the organizing of a new setup for the larger Methodistism. Mrs. W. E. Lunsford presided and the September meeting will be held September 6th at three thirty o'clock followed with a social hour.

Mrs. C. B. Kirgum Chairman of the program introduced Mrs. Roy Jernigan for the devotional and Mrs. Fred Robertson gave a most interesting talk on international relations with interest to the Jewish people.

## Alton Amadeus Club Has Tuesday Meeting

MISSION—Two amusing games were planned for the hours of the Tuesday afternoon hospitality when Mrs. J. A. Harper entertained the Alton Amadeus club at the home of Mrs. H. A. Feinhold. Ice cream and cake were served later in the afternoon.

Two visitors were Mrs. Truett Roberts of San Benito and Miss Vera Hawkins. Members present were Mesdames J. W. Pierce, T. B. Norman, T. J. Carter, L. L. Hawkins, H. E. Watson, G. Krohn, H. W. Robinson, C. L. Bradley, Royce Oxford, Ewing Jennings, Robert Borman, Calvin Quick, Howard Quick, Ollie Williams, C. B. Thompson, A. J. Strawn, A. H. Wicks, Feinhold and Harper.

Mrs. Wicks will be hostess for the September 10 meeting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thompson.

## Summer Bridge Club Has Tuesday Meet

PHARR—Mrs. G. B. Fleming entertained with a prettily appointed party to members of the Summer Bridge Club, at her home here Tuesday afternoon. Effective arrangements of late summer flowers were used to decorate the rooms.

High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. Stanley T. Melton. Refreshments consisting of iced fruit drinks were served in conclusion to Mrs. Dan McLendon, Mrs. S. T. Melton, Mrs. K. J. Scott, Mrs. Marvin Evans, Mrs. A. A. Kelley, Mrs. J. W. Puckett, Mrs. E. C. White and the hostess, Mrs. G. B. Fleming.

## Raymondville Garden Club Sets Meeting

RAYMONDVILLE—The Raymondville Garden Club will hold the first meeting of the year on Thursday afternoon, September 5th at 3 o'clock at the Woman Club's building.

Mrs. Thomas F. Rives of Weslaco will be guest speaker. Subject of her address will be "Planting for Mid-Winter Valley."

Plans will be discussed for beautifying the new city park.

Members of the club are looking forward to a helpful and pleasant year's work together.

## Will Teach



Miss Martha Webb, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Webb of Donna, has accepted the position as teacher in the Mercedes schools this year. She has just received her bachelor degree from Baylor University, and is a popular member of the younger set in Donna.

## Junior Guild Meets At Christian Church

MISSION—Mrs. Everett Tankersley was hostess for the supper program of the Junior Guild Tuesday evening, entertaining in the dining room of the First Christian church. A study on the character of Judas was presented by Mrs. Perry Wright, program leader, as the feature of the study which preceded the buffet supper.

Plans were completed for a picnic supper to honor husbands of members. Mrs. Wright, vice president, conducted the business program when plans were outlined. In charge of arrangements will be Mrs. C. F. SoRelle, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Tankersley. Date set for the outing is September 10.

## Los Fresnos Band Mothers Have Meet

LOS FRESNOS—A meeting of the Band Mother's club was held in the high school auditorium on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. J. Weikel presiding in the absence of the president.

The group made plans to buy an oboe for the band. A benefit entertainment was set for Friday evening, September 20. On the refreshment committee are Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ernest Barr. The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. D. D. Steele, Nolan C. Hatcher, Mrs. Martha G. Canfield, C. C. Parrish and Mrs. N. G. Chatelle.

## Club Meeting Set

LA FERIA—The La Feria Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Legion Hall Monday afternoon, Mrs. A. F. Anderson will be the hostess.



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## Two San Juan Girls Are Initiated By Rainbow Assembly

SAN JUAN—Impressive initiation services were performed for Misses Helen Cox and Ruth Ann Gossage, both of this city, when the San Juan Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow Girls met Monday night at the local Masonic hall.

Attractive bouquets of varicolored zinnias decorated the hall. Preceding the initiatory ceremony, a business session was held with Merle Henderson of Pharr, worthy advisor, and Mrs. Effie Roe of Alamo, mother advisor, in charge.

Adding to the impressiveness of the ceremony, the 30 Rainbow Girls present wore their white uniforms trimmed in the rainbow colors. Also present at this meeting were 14 Masons and Eastern Stars.

## Lawn Party Enjoyed At San Juan Home

SAN JUAN—Jacqueline and J. Lawton Stone entertained with a lawn party Sunday night at their home on west highway. Mrs. J. Beaty Smith, Banks Miller, Jr., and Mary Claire Gossage had charge of the games.

Punch, cookies and watermelon were served to Doris Mae Herron, Joyce Hall, Gwendolyn O'Neill, Frances Ann Tillotson, Ruth Ann Gossage, Helen Cox, Joan Stugard, Anna Beth Warner, John Smith, Barry Cox, Billy Lemen, Bobby O'Neill, Billy Garfield, J. Lee Stambaugh Jr., Bobby Sorensen, Joe Boy Hetrick, Arnold Allen of San Juan; Donna Lee Young, Bonnie Joyce Linn, Jane McCullough, Hugh Mitchell, Don Jentoch, Martin Stephens, Charles Linn, Pharr; Dolores and Marion Jackson of McAllen; Marian Toothaker, and Rex Barritt, Alamo, Stephen Lee Harbart, San Benito.

## Daughter Honored At Birthday Party

WESLACO—Mrs. L. F. Milliken honored her daughter, Alma Lee, in celebrating her eighth birthday. Thursday afternoon from four until six o'clock at their home on Illinois Street.

Outdoor and indoor games were enjoyed by thirty boys and girls invited to share the birthday party with Miss Grace Milliken assisting in games and the fun features.

Pastel shades attractively decorated the living rooms and the large cake iced in white. Colorful school hankies were guest favors, and ice cream, cookies and the cake was served to the many children wishing Alma Lee many more happy birthdays.

The honoree opened her lovely gifts presented to her in a lovely setting of rosebuds.

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## 2a. Business for Sale

**GOOD ESTABLISHED** beer and luncheon business for sale. Terms available. Don't call unless interested. Telephone 1672, Brownsville.

## 2b. Partners Wanted

**WANT** associate able to invest up to \$5000.00, becoming equal owner and executive of company. Unlimited possibilities. References given and expected. Box A-56, Star.

## 4. BUSINESS SERVICES

## 4a. Beauty Shops

**Permanents**  
Sander Oil Process  
\$1.95  
Heaterless Waves  
\$2.50  
Inquire about our Heaterless Zotos solution  
**HOLTRY'S COLLEGE**  
of BEAUTY CULTURE  
302 E. Harrison Harlingen

## 4c. Florist, Nurseries

**ROSES**, other cut flowers. Also funeral designs. Free delivery. Stilwell's Tropical Nursery, telephone 165-J, Brownsville.

## 4h. Painting, Papering

**SEARS, ROEBUCK** Master-Mix House Paint \$2.88 per gallon in 5 gallon lots.

## 4m. Insurance

**W. B. CLINT AGENCY, Insurance**, 429 12th. Protect yourself now with Fire, Automobile, Windstorm Insurance. Brownsville.

## 4o. Typewriter Rep. Serv.

**'BELIEVE IT OR NOT'**  
We Know We Know  
**TYPEWRITERS**

**Exclusive Sales**  
Agent  
**UNDEKWOOD**  
TYPEWRITERS  
**SUNSTRAND**  
ADDING  
MACHINES  
Since 1927

**Fred R. Scroggins**  
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## 4q. Photo Supplies, Equip.

**ALFRED TAMM**  
Maps  
**BLUE PRINTING AND SUPPLIES**  
ONE DAY SERVICE  
Blue Printing, Photo Prints, Engineering, Architect and Artist Supplies, Drafting.  
107 S. First St. Harlingen

## 4r. Upholstering

**FURNITURE** repaired, upholstered and refinished. Phone 464, 418 East Harrison. Belden Furniture, Harlingen.

**FURNITURE REPAIRED**, refinished. Porch curtains, slip covers. Phone 422, 900 Elizabeth. Port City Tent, Awning Co., Brownsville.

## 5. PERSONALS

**REV. JOSEPH P. MORGAN**, spiritual advisor on all business, life, health affairs daily. 247 10th St., San Carlos Apts., Room 12, phone 734, Brownsville.

## 5. EMPLOYMENT

## 6a. Help Wanted—Male

**EXPERIENCED CABINET MAKER**, also experienced carpenter and carpenter foreman. Give experience in first letter. Address P. O. Box 1866, McAllen.

Two months before the Declaration of Independence was signed, Rhode Island renounced her allegiance to the King of England.

## I. AUTOMOBILES

## 1a. Autos for Sale

**Biggest**  
**USED CAR VALUES**  
**of the Year**

'38 Chevrolet COUPE, completely Reconditioned ..... \$465

'38 Ford Tudor Perfect Condition ..... \$425

'38 Plymouth DELUXE TRUNK SEDAN, Clean ..... \$465

'37 Ford Tudor Be Sure You See This Car ..... \$295

'36 Chevrolet DELUXE TOWN SEDAN, Perfect ..... \$295

'37 Dodge Sedan Buy This Car ..... \$345

YOU MUST BE PLEASED WHEN YOU BUY FROM—

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## MORE FOR YOUR DOLLAR HERE

1936 Ford Tudor, see it ..... \$265.00  
1936 Pontiac Coupe, a steal ..... \$225.00  
1938 Plymouth Coupe, A-1 ..... \$425.00  
1939 Ford Tudor, buy it at ..... \$295.00  
1937 Ford Coupe, yours at ..... \$285.00

**Wroten Motor Company**

Dodge-Plymouth  
Used Car Lot 324 W. Harrison Harlingen Phone 811

**WE'RE**  
**BLASTING**  
**USED CAR PRICES!**  
**BUY NOW**  
**AND YOU'LL**  
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WHEN YOU TRADE WITHOUT SEEING US—  
WE BOTH LOSE MONEY

1939 CHEVROLET DeLuxe Sport Sedan \$665  
Runs and looks like new. Low mileage. . .

1938 FORD Coupe. In A-1 condition \$425  
mechanically. Clean in appearance. . .

1938 CHEVROLET DeLuxe Coupe. Motor \$495  
in perfect condition. Good tires. . .

1937 CHEVROLET Town Sedan. Smooth \$385  
motor. Large luggage space. . .

1936 CHEVROLET 1½ Ton Panel Truck. \$375  
Clean throughout. Good tires. . .

1940 CHEVROLET ½ Ton Pick Up. Just like new.  
Used less than 30 days. Liberal Discount.

**TIPOTEX**

**CHEVROLET CO.**

5th & Elizabeth Brownsville Phone 1111

## 5. EMPLOYMENT

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**MONEY MAKING OPPORTUNITY** for two young men between the ages of 17 to 20, one in Donna and one in Mercedes to handle the circulation of the Valley Evening Monitor in these two towns. Young men selected must be industrious and reliable. Small bond required. If you feel that you can fill this bill, contact Bob Womack at Valley Evening Monitor in McAllen.

## 6b. Help Wanted—Female

**HOUSEKEEPER WANTED:** Four in family. Child six years old. Required to do all home work. Star. A-53.

**GIRL WANTS** position as companion for elderly lady. Must be Christian. Box 208, c-o Star.

**EASY, SPARE-TIME** plan for married women pays up to \$15 weekly or more. No investment. Show new Fall Fashion Frocks. Your own dresses FREE. Send age and dress size. Fashion Frocks, Dept. N-6982, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## 6. EMPLOYMENT

## 6b. Help Wanted—Female

**WANTED:** Stenographer with legal experience. Apply in person. 1210½ Beaumont Ave., Upstairs, McAllen, Tex.

## 7. INSTRUCTIONS

## 7b. Schools, Colleges

**DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS College**, of the famous Draughon system, will open for work in Brownsville within a few days and will offer training in all regular Draughon courses, including shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, English, correspondence, etc.

**LITTELL MUSIC STUDIO:** Mrs. R. V. Littell, graduate of State University School of Music, Lincoln, Nebraska, piano, accordion, violin and all string instruments. Studio at San Juan Tourist Camp, also will teach at home.

## 9. FINANCIAL

## 9d. Wanted to Borrow

**WANTED TO BORROW:** \$2500, one to five years at 6%. Security sufficient. Box A-55, Star, Harlingen.

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INVESTIGATE OUR 10,000 MILE GUARANTEE  
50 CARS TO CHOOSE FROM  
Open until 9:00 P. M.

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111 E. Van Buren Phone 312 Harlingen

## 9. FINANCIAL

## 9a. Real Estate Loans

**Loans**  
F.H.A. and Commercial  
Loans  
**R. N. Jones**  
217 Emcoe Bldg. Harlingen Phone 414

## F. H. A. Farm Loans

## Valley-Wide

To Build,  
Refinance  
And Repair.

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AGENCY  
1312 Beaumont Avenue  
McAllen

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1. To buy new cars with up to two years to pay.
2. To build your home with the F. H. A. way.
3. Insurance in all forms. Fire — Hurricane — Rail — Automobile — Bonds.

**Challes-Hamilton**  
Insurance Agency

Phone 139  
Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel Bldg.

## Why Not?

Plan your home as you want it . . . When you buy you take the other fellow's idea. Let us help you Plan and Build your home.

25 Years To Pay  
The F. H. A. Way  
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## Taylor Lumber Co.

J. C. Atchison, Mgr.  
Phone 24 Harlingen 214 N. Com.

## 9b. Auto Loans

**AUTOMOBILE LOANS**  
Refinancing  
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**Bennett Tire & Supply**  
Weslaco

**\$5 to \$300**  
**ON YOUR AUTO**

First and Second LEIN  
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## 10. FOR SALE

## 10d. Boat, Accessories

**CABIN BOAT**, 20 1-2 by 4 1-2 ft., Star engine. Inquire after 1. Country Club Tourist Courts, phone 1561-W, Brownsville.

## 10e. Radio Repairs, Equip.

**RADIO SERVICE:** Free inspection, satisfaction guaranteed. Phil Amster, 2123 17th street, Victoria Heights, phone 178, Brownsville.

## 10h. Machinery, Equipment

**F-12 FARMALL** Tractor with complete equipment for sale at bargain. Call: Torgberg, Primera, Route 1, Harlingen.

**FOR SALE:** Practically new motor analyzer. Bargain for cash. Also some other garage equipment. Box 206, Star, Harlingen.

## Used Tractors

Almost new Farmall F-20 on rubber  
Priced Right  
Farmall Tractors  
\$100 and up  
Figure With Us Before  
You Buy

**Valley Implement Co.**  
John Deere Dealer  
Phone 475 415 No. Commerce  
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**MACHINERY** for sale or rent: One (1) International Gasoline 45 Horsepower Tractor Equipped with Bucyrus - Erie Bulldozer. One (1) International Diesel 50 Horsepower Tractor Equipped with Bucyrus - Erie Bulldozer. One (1) Allis-Chalmers Gasoline Model "L" Equipped with Baker Bulldozer. One (1) Climax Gasoline Power Unit 45 Horsepower. (All) Rebuilt in First Class Condition) Wire — Write — Phone! Cage Implement Company, Inc., Industrial Equipment Division, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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God Team  
Work Mules  
International 3-4 ton Pick-up,  
Excellent Condition  
Used Disc Harrows  
2-row Drag Cultivators

**GUY LEGGETT**  
IMPLEMENT COMPANY  
J. I. Case Dealer  
Phone 63 Hgn. 209 W. Harrison

## USED TRACTORS

We



# 14. RENTALS

## 14a. Apartments

**NICELY FURNISHED** apartments, close in, \$18 to \$50. Utilities paid. Nel-Roy Apartments, phone 642, Brownsville.

**WELL FURNISHED**, cool, modern, efficiency apartment. Couple or gentlemen. Electric refrigerator. Utilities paid. Call 964, Brownsville.

**TWO FURNISHED** one- and two-room apartments. Also one bedroom. Utilities paid. 1011 East Levee, phone 859-J, Brownsville.

**NEWLY FURNISHED** duplex for rent in best section. On pavement. Call 621, Brownsville.

**FOR RENT:** Six-room unfurnished apartment. All bills paid. 217 E. Harrison, Gaines Cleaners, Harlingen.

## 14b. Rooms

**FOR RENT:** Southeast bedroom, prefer one or two ladies. Phone 507, Harlingen.

**BEDROOM FOR RENT:** Private bath and private entrance. South-east exposure. 805 E. Tyler. Phone 242-R, Harlingen.

**FOR RENT:** Rooms with kitchen privileges if desired. Two ladies or man and wife. 1221 E. Tyler, Harlingen.

**TWO DESIRABLE ROOMS** in modern home. Private entrances. Ladies or gentlemen. Garage. 132 West Levee, telephone 983, Brownsville.

**FOR RENT:** Modern seven-room house on bus line, 3 miles from town. Apply 506 E. Taylor, Harlingen.

**AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 1:** 6-room well furnished house. Water heater, electric refrigerator, \$55. Call 964, Brownsville.

**FIVE-ROOM** house, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire garage apartment in rear. 834 West Fronton, phone 1027, Brownsville.

**NICELY FURNISHED** modern home for rent. Two large bedrooms. 1307 Northwest St. Charles, Brownsville. Write Marvin Hall, Austin, Texas.

**FOR LEASE:** Three bedroom furnished house. Excellent residence district of Harlingen. Phone 108, San Benito.

**FOR RENT:** 4-room house and a 3-room apartment, unfurnished. Apply at 605 E. Tyler.

**BEAUTIFULLY** furnished seven room brick home, lovely yard, \$35.00. 321 West Filmore, Harlingen. Phone 1040.

**FOR RENT:** Small three room unfurnished garage house. Located 1009 North 1st St. Phone 982, Harlingen.

**FOR RENT:** 6 room brick home near schools. Call 887 day, 262 evenings, Harlingen.

## 14d. Room and Board

**SPECIAL LUNCH** 25c drink included. Johnson's Air-Conditioned Cafe. 210 W Jackson Harlingen

## 14f. Land for Rent

**FOR RENT:** 103 acres choice river bottom land. Preferably on cash rent basis. Phone 6014-F-3, San Benito, mornings, or write Mrs. Mary Landrum, P. O. Box 948, San Benito.

## 16. REAL ESTATE

### 16a. Houses for Sale

#### What A Break

The American people have today to own a home, a farm of their own where you can grow your own living regardless of what happens elsewhere. Prices are so cheap—it's hard for you to appreciate such "give away" prices.

**NON IRRIGATED LANDS**—280 acres—one of the finest farms in Willacy county—all in cultivation—good tenant house—two wells of good water—electric lights, \$20.00 per acre cash will buy it. It's worth \$100.00 per acre. There's a 4 percent loan of \$30.00 per acre, payable about \$90.00 per acre including interest and taxes. The rent alone will far more than pay this. Why rent—why gamble on your investment?

50 acres all in cultivation—it's a steal—Willacy county. Only \$40.00 per acre—\$50.00 per acre cash, balance easy.

75 acres close to Harlingen on pavement. Only \$35.00 per acre.

**IRRIGATED LANDS**—40 acres close-in—tenant house—on pavement. \$40.00 per acre.

13-1-2 acres with good, large five-room house on pavement, near school. Only \$150.00 for all.

20 acres, close-in—ideal home site—\$250.00.

100 acres, close-in—good land. Only \$40.00 per acre.

5 acres, close-in on pavement. Ideal for F.H.A. home—only \$850.00. Just the price of a town lot.

Remember, we help you get the best buys to be had and help you finance them. We make loans. We buy Vendor Lien Notes. Just call 139

## Willingham Realty

Harlingen

## 16c. Farms, Ranches

**FARM FOR SALE:** Ideal for dairy, modern home, 6 miles out Boca Chica paving. Shade, pasture plentiful, everlasting water. Perfect drainage. Six acres Valencia oranges. C. W. Millican, P. O. Box 212, Brownsville.

**FOR SALE**—Ranches, Dry Land Farms, Irrigated Farms, Lake Front Homes, LLOYD PARKER, OLMITO, TEXAS

Philadelphia was the capital of the United States from 1790 to 1800.

## 16. REAL ESTATE

### 16a. Houses for Sale

**FOR QUICK SALE:** Two beautiful, wooded lots with water front, located in Pinewood Heights, \$700.00. Phone 1040, Harlingen.

**Beautiful Estate Offered for Sale**

On new Hug-The-Coast Highway in Lyford Spacious Residence. Artesian Well—Orchards Cool Lawns—Shaded by Eucalyptus and Palms

**Ideal for** Home Tourist Lodges Winter Resort Hi-way Inn

Now Open for Inspection

Inquire of C. E. CRAIG, Raymondville J. J. WILLINGHAM, Harlingen or Your Local Valley Realtor

### 16b. Lots for Sale

#### Money Talks

\$450.00 buys good corner lot on pavement in West Brownsville.

\$750.00 buys one of the nicest east front lots on Sunset Drive in Los Ebanos. Over 75 feet wide with seashore at back.

\$1800.00 buys nice 4-room stucco home with back porch and garage. Well arranged for two people and located in West Brownsville. \$750.00 cash; balance small monthly payments.

\$3000.00 buys nice 3-bedroom home in Riverside with 2 baths, double garage and wash-room. \$300.00 cash; balance small monthly payments.

**S. C. GRAHAM & CO.** REALTORS Phone 179, Marine Arcade Bldg Brownsville

## 17. NOTICES

### 17a. Announcements

**DESIRE TO CONTACT** officers of the Valley—Indiana Society. Box 543, La Feria, Texas.

### 17d. Professional Notices

#### DR. D. C. ROUGEOU

DENTIST 209-210 Baxter Bldg. HARLINGEN, TEXAS Telephone—Harlingen 1487

**R. P. STUCKEY—D.N.** Naturopathic Clinic, Swedish Massage, Reducing, Steam Bath, 621 E. Van Buren, Harlingen, Texas.

### R. A. Doughty & Co.

ACCOUNTING—AUDITS—TRAFFIC Accounting—Audits—Traffic Reports Traffic—Claims—Rates 324 28 Embree Bldg. Harlingen, Texas. Office 441 P. O. Box 1366 Res 1103

### 17b. Travel Opportunities

**LEAVING FOR Kansas City** near September 1. Want 2 share expense passengers. Phone 9009-F-13 Harlingen.

**LEAVING FOR Louisville, Kentucky,** September 1. Can take two or three share expense passengers. Call 15 Port Isabel, Ask for Al.

**WANT** three passengers to Waco Friday. Late model car. Careful driver. Call at 413 E. Monroe.

### McAlLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE

McAlLEN & REYNOSA 8:30 A.M. 2:00 P.M. 10:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M. 12:00 A.M. 8:00 P.M. Saturday and Sunday 11:30 P.M.

**REYNOSA to McAlLEN** 7:50 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 9:00 A.M. 3:00 P.M. 11:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M. Saturday and Sunday 11:30 P.M.

**McAlLEN to REYNOSA** 8:30 A.M. 2:00 P.M. 10:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M. 12:00 A.M. 8:00 P.M. Saturday and Sunday 11:30 P.M.

### 17c. Cafe and Hotels

#### OPEN \$3.00 PER WEEK

**GUEST LAUNDRY FREE MILNER HOTEL** 13th & Levee Phone 481

## 19. LEGAL NOTICES

### RECEIVER'S NOTICE OF SALE TO DEBENTURE MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to authority of the Court of the County of the United States, in and for the County of Brownsville, Texas, as Receiver of the Merchants' National Bank of Brownsville, Texas, I hereby give notice that I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder or bidders for cash a certain piece of real estate, to-wit: A certain lot in Block 10, Subdivision 1, of the Brownsville National Bank Building, situated in the City of Brownsville, Texas, on Wednesday, September 18th, 1940, at 10 o'clock a.m., certain articles of sale herein mentioned, and a certain piece of real estate, to-wit: A certain lot in Block 10, Subdivision 1, of the Brownsville National Bank Building, situated in the City of Brownsville, Texas, on Wednesday, September 18th, 1940, at 10 o'clock a.m., certain articles of sale herein mentioned, and a certain piece of real estate, to-wit: A certain lot in Block 10, Subdivision 1, of the Brownsville National Bank Building, situated in the City of Brownsville, Texas, on 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Screen Calendar **NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES** Current Films

## 'Gateway To Panama' Is March Of Time Subject

Importance Of The Caribbean And Canal Zone To Defense Of Americas Shown In New Issue To Show At Valley Theatres

The all-important short cut for moving the nation's one-ocean navy between the Atlantic and the Pacific Oceans, the Panama Canal, forms the basis of the United States' plan of defense against foreign aggression.

The defense of the Canal Zone against attack and sabotage is one of the major factors of the rearmament program that this country is now embarked upon and to give the citizens of the nation a better insight into their importance, strategic position and material headway being made to make them invulnerable the latest issue of the popular March of Time presents "Gateways To Panama," the Caribbean.

The reel touches on the island colonies of Britain, France and Holland and their relation to our defense plans, shows how air and sea bases in Cuba, the Virgin Islands, Panama and Puerto Rico are being strengthened and increased and gives the viewer a comprehensive and collective understanding of the situation as it is today.

"March Of Time" is showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the State Theatre in Mercedes Thursday and Friday.

## OIL FIELD STORY IS DRAMATIC HIT

Rex Beach's thrilling saga of life and love in the Texas oil fields "Flowing Gold" is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre in Mercedes.

Co-starring John Garfield, Pat O'Brien and lovely Frances Farmer "Flowing Gold" tells the adventure-paced story of the men who seek love and thrills as they drift from one boom town to another, making millions for others, but getting nothing for themselves except the thrill of striking oil.

## FAMED NOVEL OF THE SEA FILMED

One of the most famous sea stories ever written is Rafael Sabatini's "The Sea Hawk" with Errol Flynn in the starring role, the colorful picture of adventure on the Spanish Main is scheduled for showing Sunday and Monday at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Friday and Saturday.

Featuring lovely Brenda Marshall, Claude Rains, Alan Hale and James Stephenson "The Sea Hawk" is a story of Queen Elizabeth's endeavors to keep the Spanish Armada from being built to sail forth against her own ships and presents Flynn as a daring privateer, captured by the Spaniards and placed on their ships as a galley slave and who escapes to bring glory to the ships of England.

## WILLIAM POWELL-MYRNA LOY RE-UNITED

The screen's popular "Mr. and Mrs." comedy team of William Powell and Myrna Loy return to movie-goers in the funniest film of their entire careers "I Love You Again" which is booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A hilarious story of a man who recovers from amnesia after eight years to find that he has acquired a respectable place in his community, built a bank account and married a lovely girl who is on the verge of divorcing him.

Aiding Miss Loy and Powell in the laughable proceedings are veteran comedy stars Frank McHugh and Edmund Lowe.

## 'BOYS FROM SYRACUSE' AT CAPITOL

It's double trouble in double doses for the people in the story of "The Boys From Syracuse" with Alan Jones and Joe Penner playing the roles of twins in the picture in which they are co-starring with Martha Raye, Rosemary Lane and Charles Butterworth on the current Sunday and Monday program at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Adapted for the screen from the Broadway musical by Rogers and Hart and Shakespeare's famous "Comedy of Errors" the picture tells the hilarious story of twin Greek heroes and their twin slaves who get into a twin mess as the picture unfolds.



Lovely Brenda Marshall and Errol Flynn, above, are co-starring with Claude Rains and Alan Hale in "The Sea Hawk" showing Sunday and Monday at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Friday and Saturday.

## CROSBY IN MUSICAL

Telling the song laden story of a boy and girl who sell their music and lyric respectively to a once famous song writer who maintains his fame by offering the work of the youngsters are his own "Rhythm On The River" co-stars Bing Crosby and Mary Martin and features Basil Rathbone, Oscar Levant of "Information Please" and concert faze and Lillian Cornell.

"Rhythm On The River" is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.



Above are scenes from the thrill-packed Technicolor film "The Return Of Frank James" which stars Henry Fonda (center) and is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen. Featured roles are portrayed by Gene Tierney, Jackie Cooper, Henry Hull and John Carradine.



Frank McHugh is seen above with Myrna Loy and William Powell in a scene from the hilarious comedy-romance "I Love You Again" which is showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.



John Garfield, Frances Farmer and Pat O'Brien share co-starring roles in the dramatic "Flowing Gold" which is booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Tuesday Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre in Mercedes.



Martha Raye and Joe Penner, above, share co-starring roles with Alan Jones, Rosemary Lane, Irene Hervey and Charles Butterworth in the riotous comedy "The Boys From Syracuse" currently showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

## VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

## CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Joe Penner, Martha Raye and Alan Jones in "The Boys From Syracuse" with Rosemary Lane, Irene Hervey and Charles Butterworth.  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Olivia De Havilland and Jeffrey Lynn in "My Love Came Back" with Charles Winninger, Eddie Albert and Jane Wyman. Also latest March of Time.  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Bing Crosby and Mary Martin in "Rhythm On The River" with Basil Rathbone, Oscar Levant and Lillian Cornell.

## QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Joan Bennett and Adolphe Menjou in "The Housekeeper's Daughter" with William Gargan and John Hubbard.  
MONDAY, TUESDAY: James Stewart and Marlene Dietrich in "Destiny Rides Again" with Charles Winninger and Mischa Auer.  
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Lynn Bari and Henry Wilcoxon in "Preh, Blonde and 21" with Robert Lowery and Mary Beth Hughes.  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "Radio Ranch" with Frankie Darro and Betty King Ross.

## RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: William Powell and Myrna Loy in "I Love You Again" with Frank McHugh and Edmund Lowe.  
TUESDAY ONLY: "Dead End" with Robert Lowery and Mary Beth Hughes.  
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Ann Sothern and Lee Bowman in "Gold Rush Maisie" with Slim Summerville and Virginia Weidler.  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Errol Flynn and Brenda Marshall in "The Sea Hawk" with Claude Rains, Alan Hale and James Stephenson.

## ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Pat O'Brien, John Garfield and Frances Farmer in Rex Beach's "Flowing Gold" with Cliff Edwards. Also latest March of Time.  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Carole Landis and Adolphe Menjou in "Turnabout" with William Gargan, John Hubbard and Mary Astor.  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Henry Fonda in "The Return Of Frank James" with Gene Tierney, Henry Hull and Jackie Cooper. Filmed in color.

## RIVOLI THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Carole Landis and Henry Wilcoxon in "Mystery Sea Raiders" with Onslow Stevens.  
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Rosemary Lane and Wayne Morris in "An Angel From Texas" with Eddie Albert, Ronald Reagan and Jane Wyman.  
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Judy Canova and Alan Mowbray in "Scatterbrain" with Ruth Donnelly.  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: George O'Brien and Virginia Vale in "Prairie Land" with Dick Hogan, J. Ferrell MacDonald and Henry Hall.

## STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Cagney, Ann Sheridan and Pat O'Brien in "Torrid Zone" with Cliff Edwards.  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in "The Ghost Breakers" with Richard Carlson.  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Albert Dekker and Janice Logan in "Doctor Cecilia" with Robert Lowery.  
SATURDAY ONLY: "Verbena De La Paloma" (Spanish language film).

## STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Errol Flynn and Brenda Marshall in Sabatini's "The Sea Hawk" with Claude Rains, Alan Hale and James Stephenson.  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Robert Young and Maureen O'Sullivan in "Shooting Blood" with Lewis Stone, William Gargan and Lynne Carter.  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Pat O'Brien, John Garfield and Frances Farmer in Rex Beach's "Flowing Gold" with Cliff Edwards. Also latest March of Time.  
SATURDAY ONLY: The Three Mesquites in "Rocky Mountain Rangers" with Rosella Towne.

## RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Kay Francis and Randolph Scott in "When The Daltons Rode" with Broderick Crawford, Andy Devine and Stuart Erwin.  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Pat O'Brien, John Garfield and Frances Farmer in Rex Beach's "Flowing Gold" with Cliff Edwards. Also latest March of Time.  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Robert Young and Maureen O'Sullivan in "Shooting Blood" with Lewis Stone, William Gargan and Lynne Carter.  
SATURDAY ONLY: Gene Withers and Gene Autry in "Shooting Blood" with Marguerite Weaver.

## PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Errol Flynn and Brenda Marshall in Sabatini's "The Sea Hawk" with Claude Rains, Alan Hale and James Stephenson.  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Lana Turner and John Shelton in "We Who Are Young" with Grant Mitchell, Henry Armetta and Gene Lockhart.  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: William Powell and Myrna Loy in "I Love You Again" with Edmund Lowe and Frank McHugh.

## QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Chester Morris and Jane Wyatt in "Girl From God's Country" with Charles Bickford, Gene Morgan and Ace, the dog.  
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine in "Between Women" with Judith Anderson and George Sanders.  
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Martha Raye and Charles Butterworth in "The Farmer's Daughter" with Gertrude Michael.  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown and Fuzzy Knight in "Son of Roaring Dan" with Neil O'Day and Eddie Polo.

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**WHEN THE DALTONS RODE**  
Randolph SCOTT - Kay FRANCIS  
Brian DONLEVY - Geo. BANCROFT

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**ERROL FLYNN**  
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**William POWELL**  
**Myrna LOY** in  
**'I LOVE YOU AGAIN'**  
FRANK McHUGH  
EDMUND LOWE  
EXTRA PETE SMITH  
"WHAT'S YOUR I. O."  
"PARAMOUNT WORLD NEWS"  
STARTS WEDNESDAY  
ANN SOTHERN  
in  
**'GOLD RUSH MAISIE'**  
WITH LEE BOWMAN  
VIRGINIA WEIDLER  
STARTS FRIDAY  
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in  
**'THE SEA HAWK'**  
WITH BRENDA MARSHALL  
CLAUDE RAINS

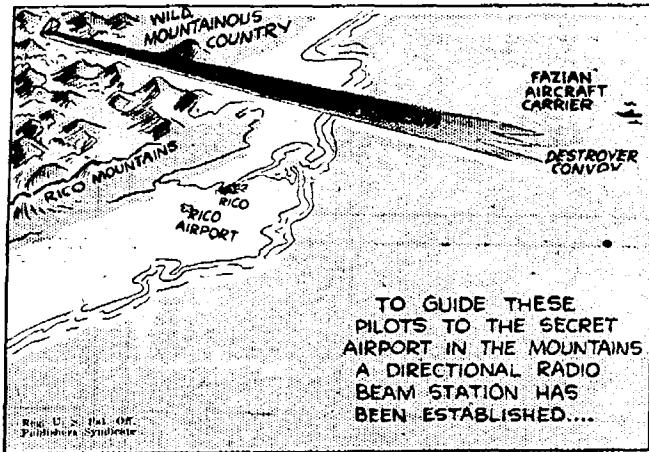
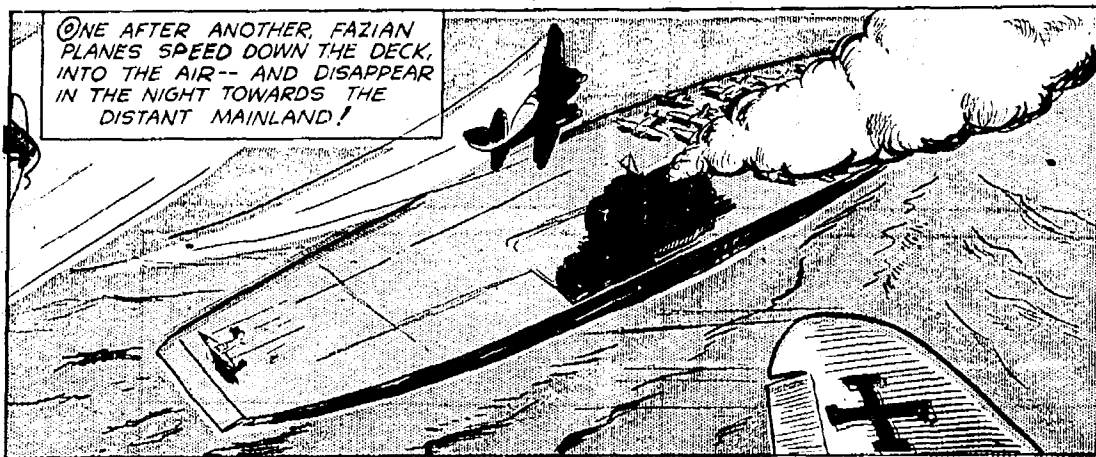
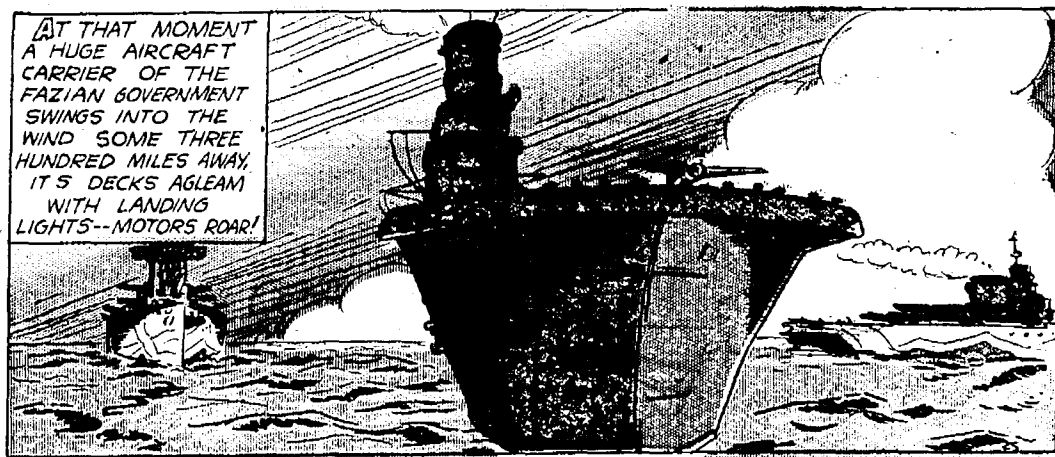
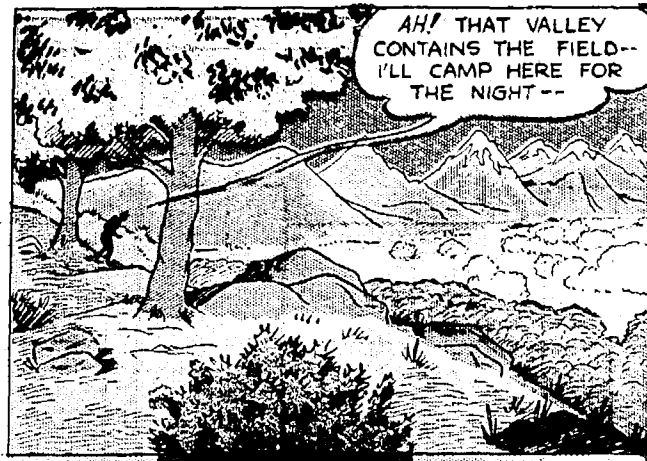
**PALACE**  
McALLEN  
SUNDAY and MONDAY  
THE Thrill Picture of a Thrilling Era!  
Winner Brothers Present  
**ERROL FLYNN**  
in your greatest screen thrill...  
**The SEA HAWK**  
with BRENDA MARSHALL  
ALAN HALE - CLAUDE RAINS  
STARTS TUESDAY  
LANA TURNER  
in  
**'WE WHO ARE YOUNG'**  
WITH JOHN SHELTON  
STARTS THURSDAY  
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WITH MYRNA LOY



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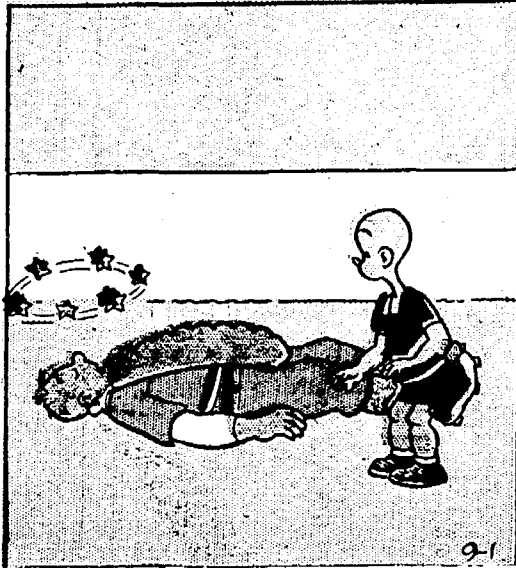
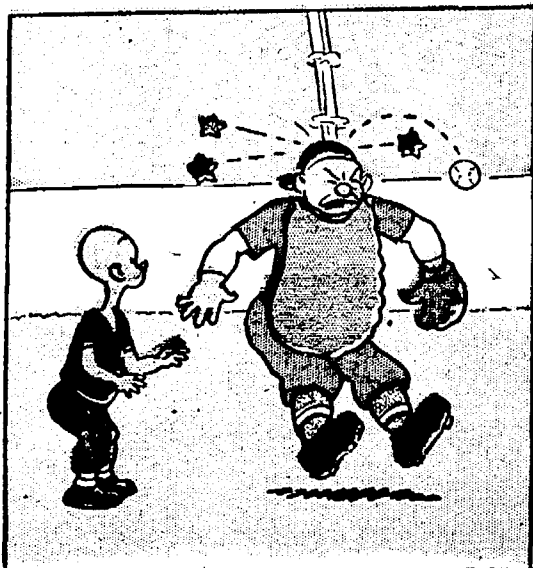
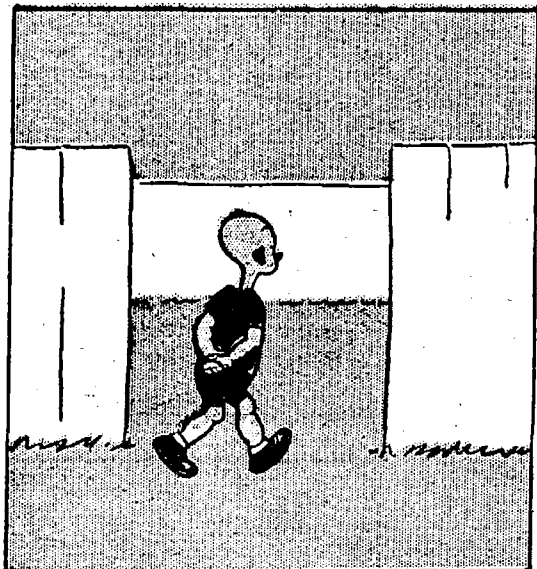
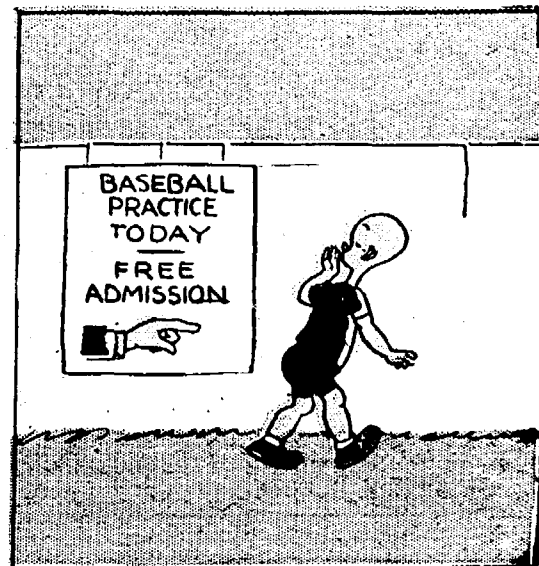
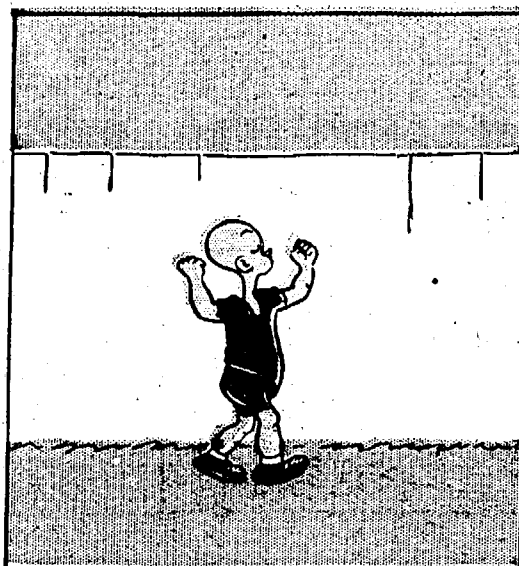
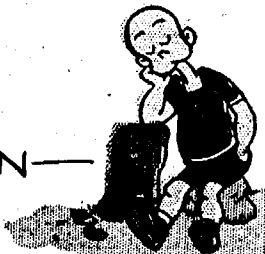


# HENRY

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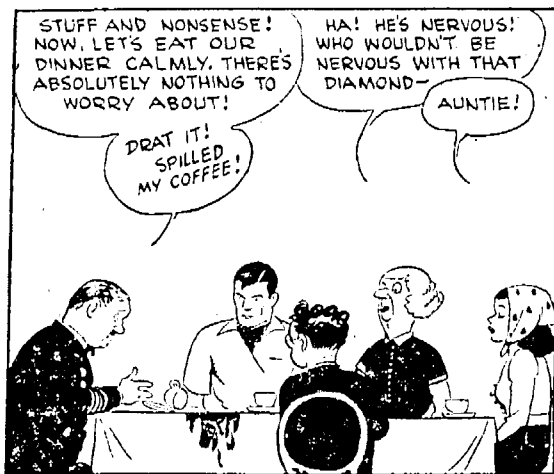
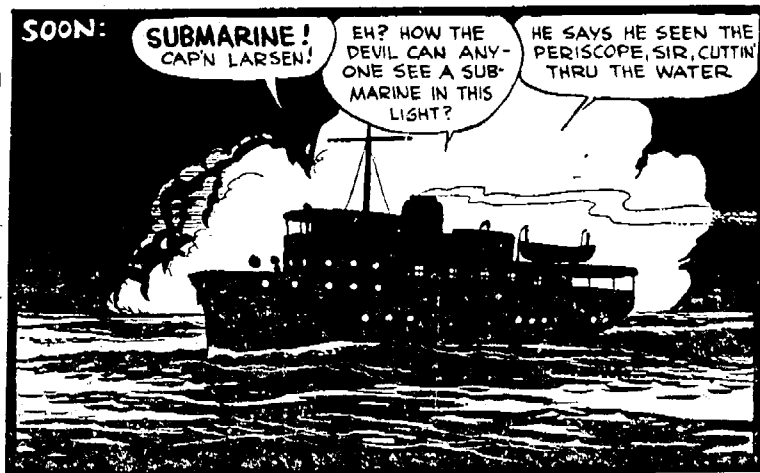
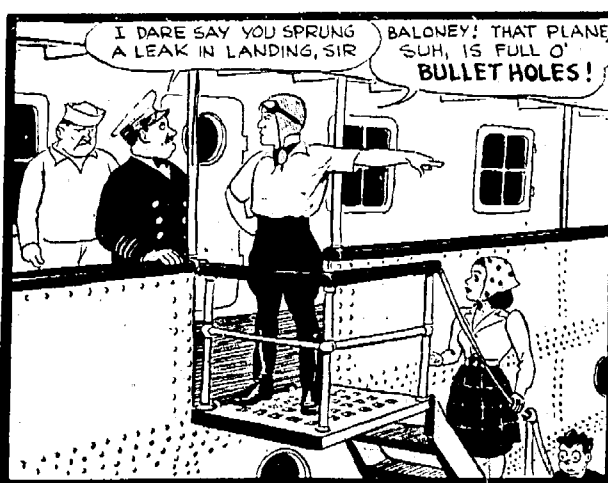
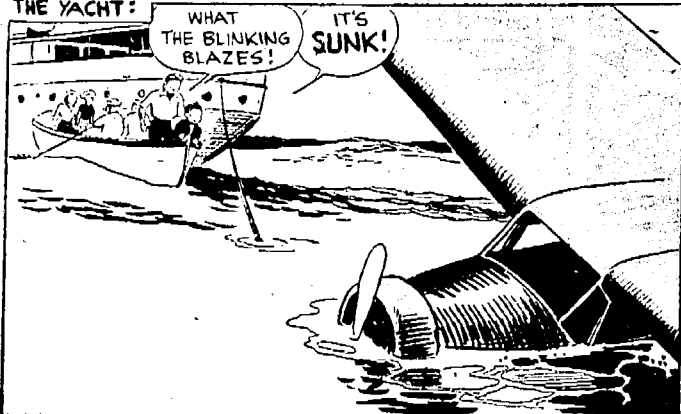
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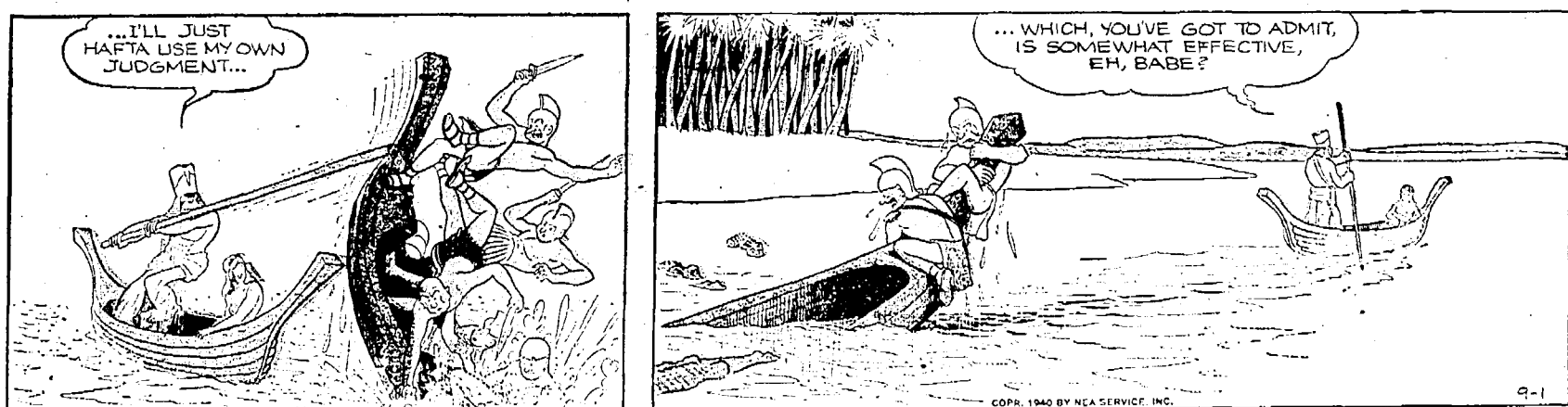


# CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

UPON HEARING THAT HIS DAUGHTER'S IN DANGER ABOARD HIS YACHT, WEALTHY MR. NELSON ENGAGES A SEAPLANE AND HIRES WASH AND EASY TO BRING HIS DAUGHTER ASHORE. BUT AS THEY LEAVE THE YACHT:







Give the Family a  
Treat. Take a Quart  
Home

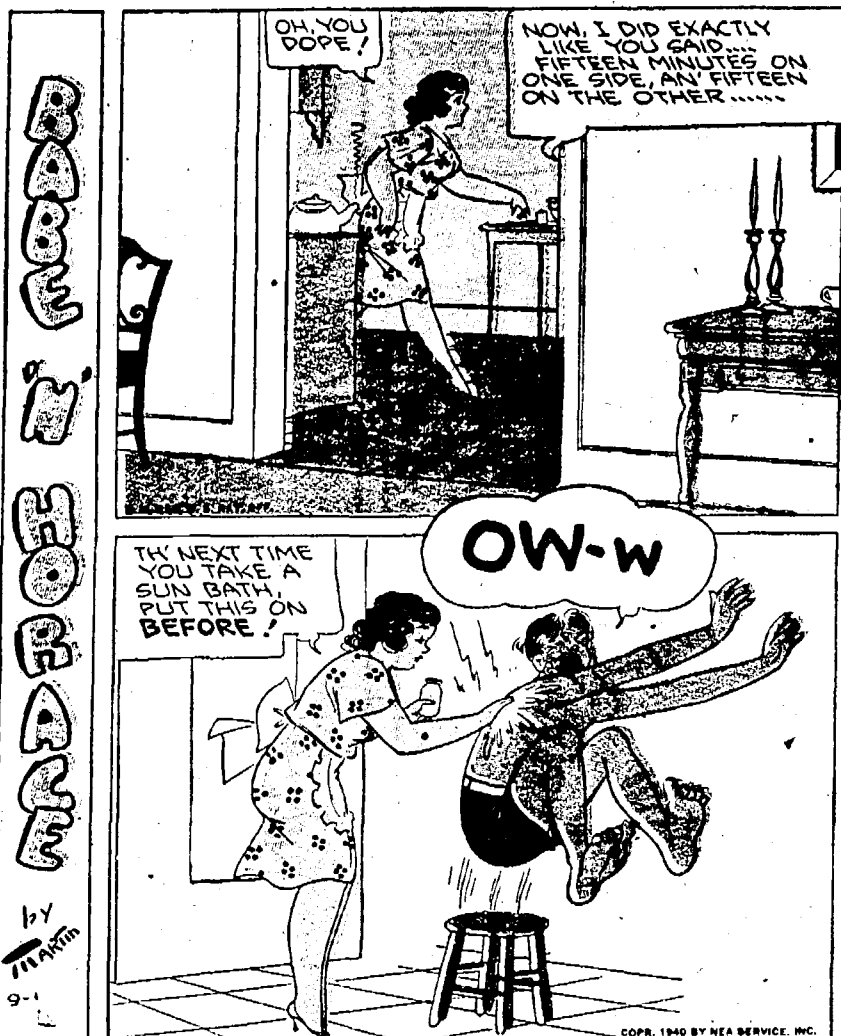
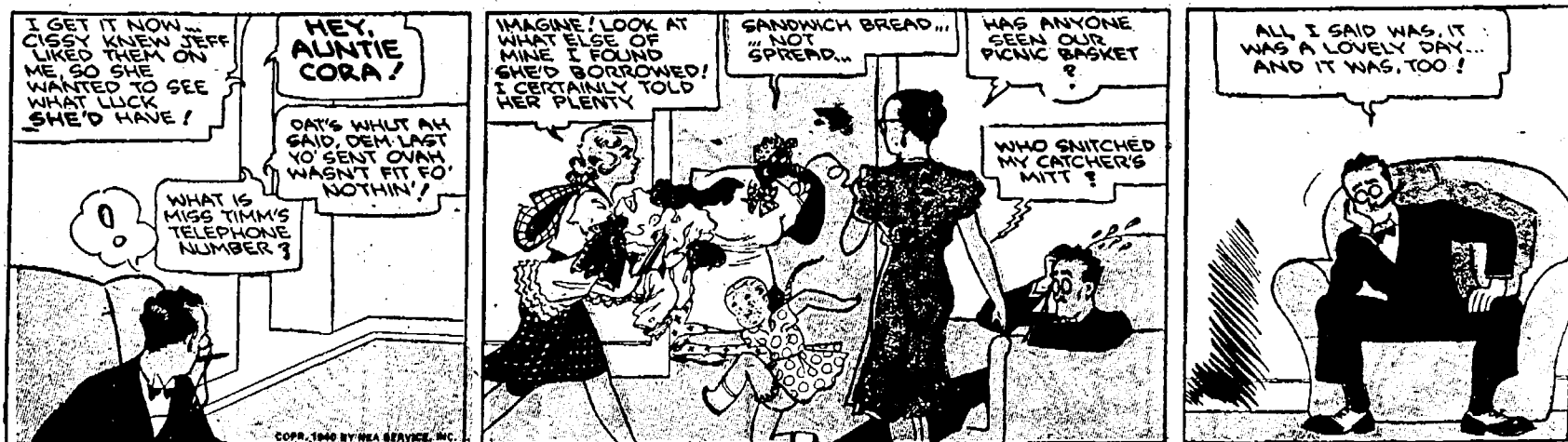
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Success. Serve  
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Kree Mee



# BOOTS



You "Aint" Tasted Nothing  
Till You've Enjoyed a

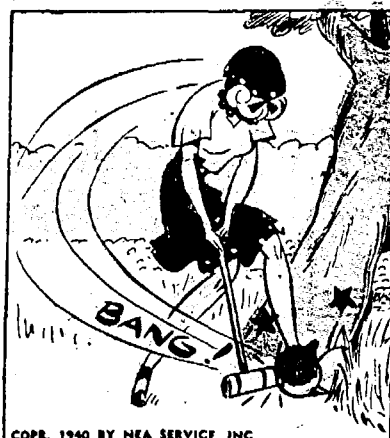
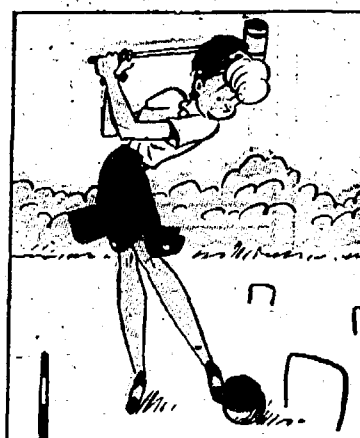
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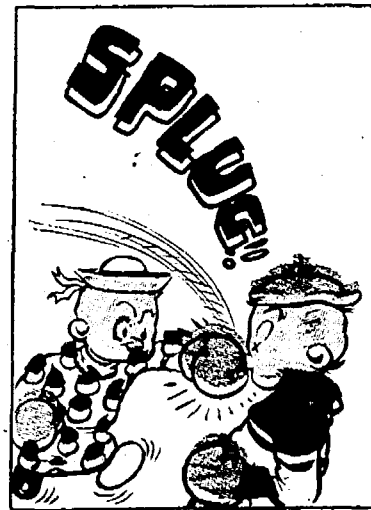
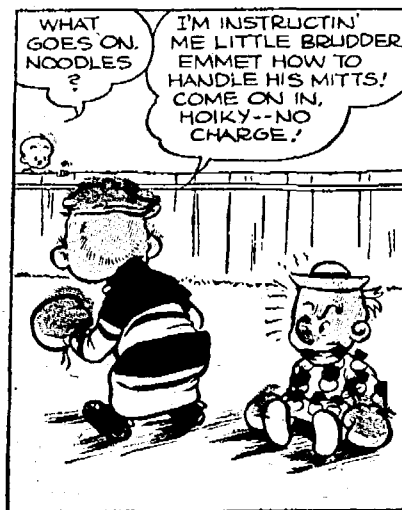
**MILK**



# Brenda Breeze



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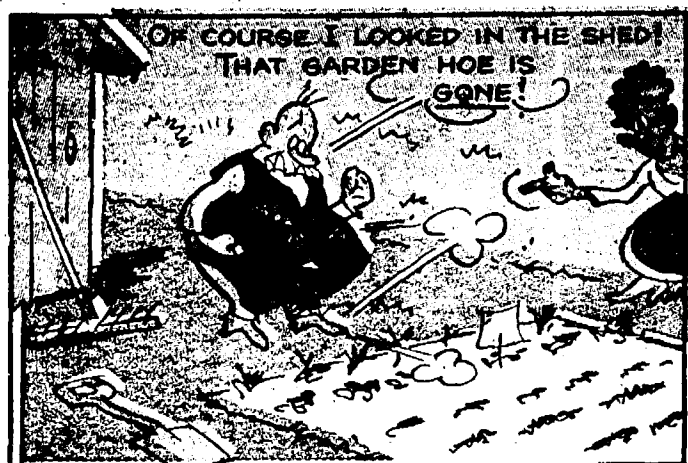


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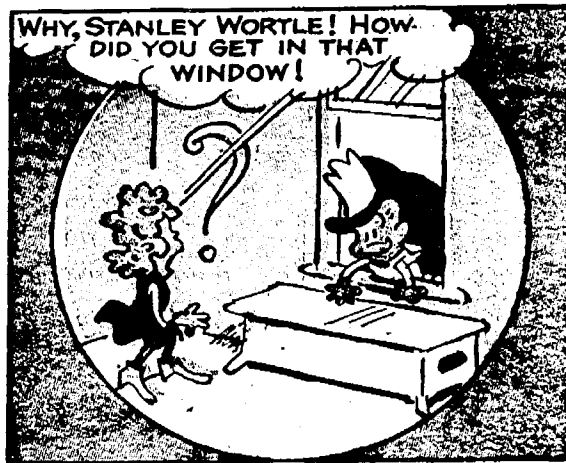
# TOONERVILLE FOLKS

BY FONTAINE FOX

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OF COURSE I LOOKED IN THE SHED!  
THAT GARDEN HOE IS  
GONE!



WHY, STANLEY WORTLE! HOW  
DID YOU GET IN THAT  
WINDOW!



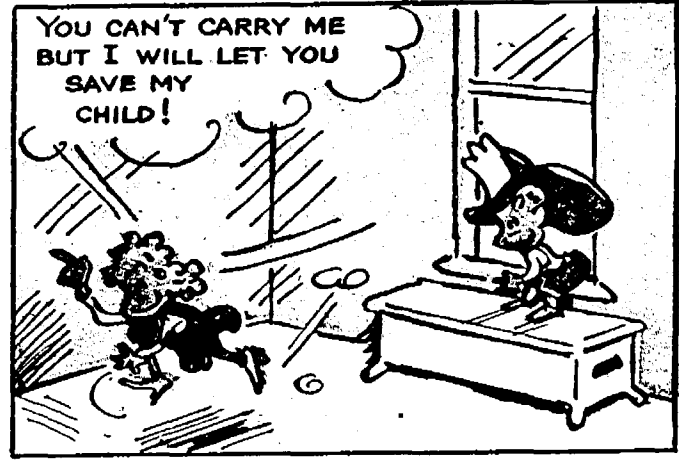
I BET STANLEY HAD SOMETHING  
TO DO WITH THE DISAPPEARANCE  
OF THAT HOE!!



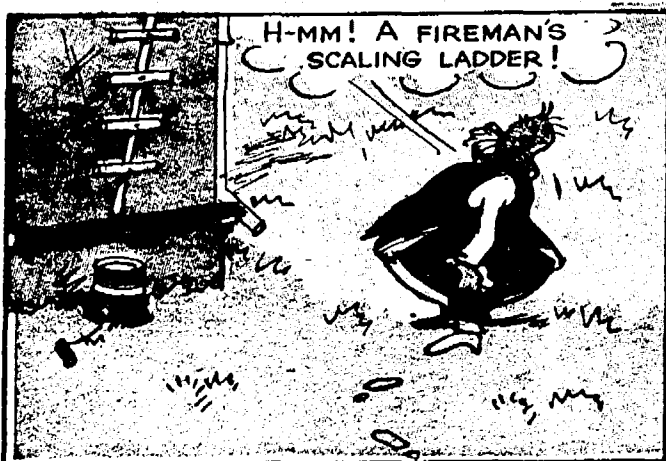
I CAME UP ON MY NEW SCALING  
LADDER TO CARRY YOU DOWN TO  
SAFETY!



I'LL GO OVER TO ESTELLE'S AND  
YOU LOOK OVER IN THE VACANT  
LOT!



YOU CAN'T CARRY ME  
BUT I WILL LET YOU  
SAVE MY  
CHILD!



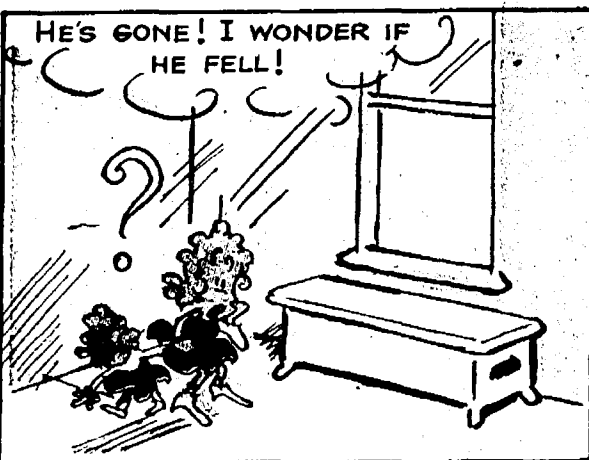
H-MM! A FIREMAN'S  
SCALING LADDER!



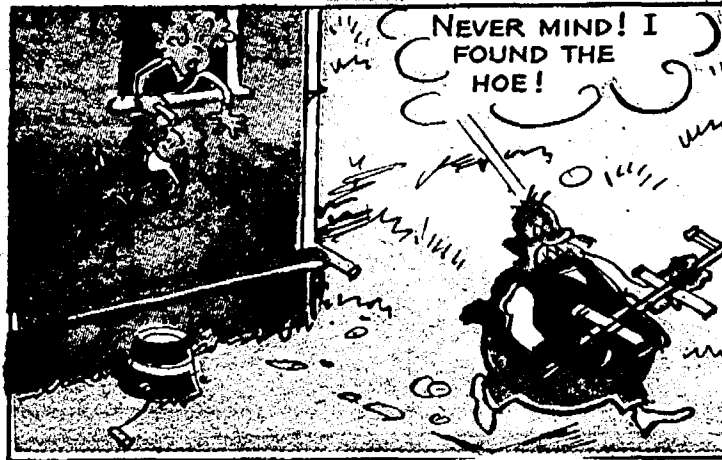
HURRY UP WITH THAT  
CHILD! THE FIRE'S OUTA  
CONTROL!



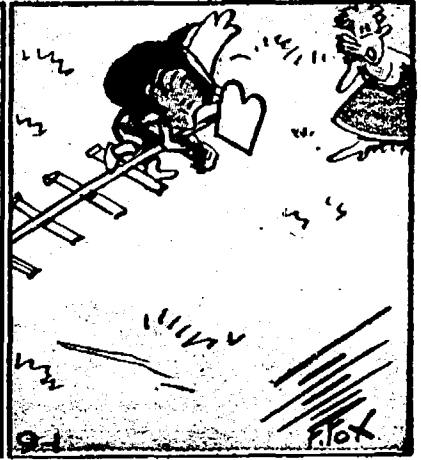
I'LL JUST HIDE HERE AND WAIT TILL  
THE FIREMAN CLIMBS BACK  
ON IT!



HE'S GONE! I WONDER IF  
HE FELL!



NEVER MIND! I  
FOUND THE  
HOE!



## KREE MEE

Your children will always ask for  
KREE MEE ICE CREAM and they  
can't get too much for their active,  
healthful young bodies. KREE MEE  
DOUBLE DIP CONES or 30  
BUCKETS will please them.

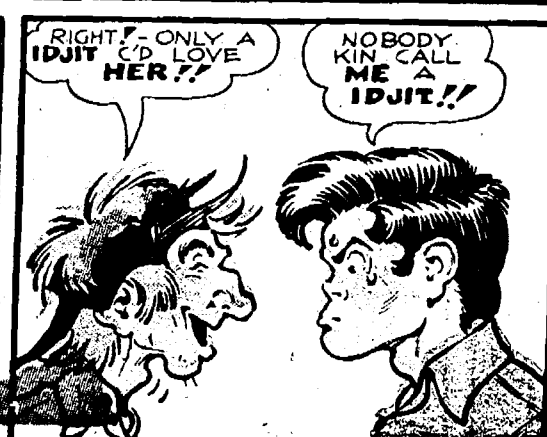
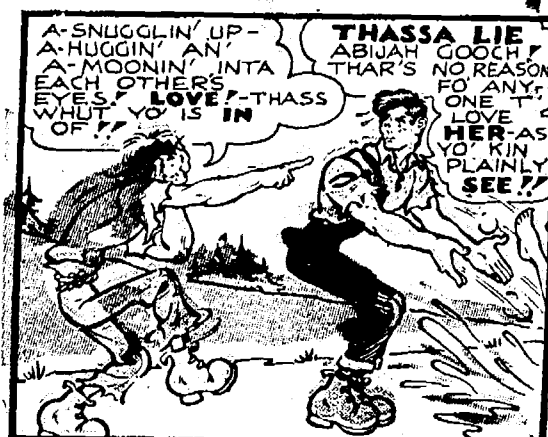
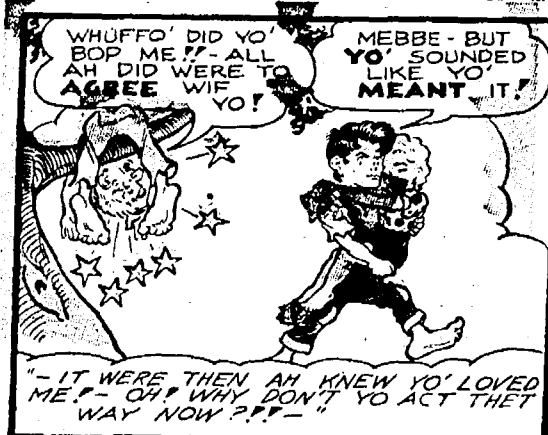
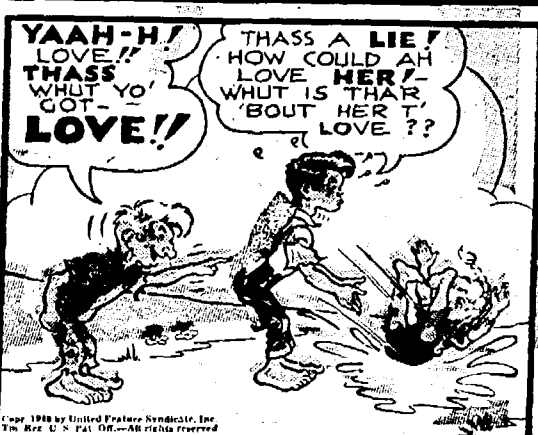
## Double Dip Cones





# LI'L ABNER

by  
AL CAPP





# ABBIE and SLATS

by RAEBURN VAN BUREN



ABBIE

IT'S MIGHTY SWELL OF YOU NOT TO HOLD ANY GRUDGE AGAINST ME, MR. CARTER. I ACTED LIKE A CHUMP.

I'D HAVE ACTED THE SAME WAY. IT WAS ALL THE FAULT OF THAT LITTLE GIRL FROM HOLLYWOOD AND HER TERRIBLE LIES.

POOR GAY!!! SHE HAD A TERRIFIC CRUSH ON YOU, SLATS. NATURALLY I UNDERSTAND THAT!!!

SHE'S BETTER OFF WHERE SHE BELONGS---HOME IN HOLLYWOOD. I KINDA MISS ABBIE AND SALLY, THOUGH.

THEY'LL BE HOME IN A FEW DAYS. WASN'T IT A STRANGE INVITATION THEY RECEIVED? FROM A BETTY ANN TWIST.

KEEREECT!! 35 YEARS AGO THIS TWIST DAME WANTED TO JOIN A SORORITY--SAGRA CHI--THAT ABBIE AND SALLY BELONGED TO. THEY HELD A SECRET VOTE. ONE OF THE GIRLS IN THE SORORITY BLACK-BALLED HER.

HE SAYS NO. I KNEW WHICH THAT. IT WAS A BLOW TO BETTY. SHE LEFT. NO ONE HEARD FOR 35 YEARS.

AND NOW SHE'S TURNED UP AGAIN AND INVITED EVERY ONE OF THOSE SAGRA CHI GIRLS TO A REUNION AT HER ESTATE IN THE COUNTRY. ODD, AIN'T IT?

PEST--IT'S QUITE DARK. WHY DOESN'T HE TURN ON HIS HEADLIGHTS?

'BOUT TIME YOU TURNED ON THOSE HEADLIGHTS, ISN'T IT?

THAT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY MADAME. I AM BLIND.

LAND O'GOSHEN!!

THERE IS NOTHING TO FEAR. WHEN ONE LOSES ONE FACULTY--OTHER FACULTIES BECOME MORE ACUTE. I KNOW EVERY STONE AND BUMP IN THIS ROAD.

I HAVE DRIVEN ALL MISS TWIST'S OTHER GUESTS FROM THE STATION TO THE ESTATE. I BROUGHT THEM ALL SAFELY. I WILL BRING YOU SAFELY.

LOOK OUT!!! THERE'S AN IRON GATE AHEAD!! SLOW UP!!!

THAT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY!!! THE GATE WILL OPEN!

ED IF IT'S NOT!!!

THIS WAY, PLEASE.

YOU WILL PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR ROOM. WHEN THE GONG RINGS, YOU WILL COME DOWN TO DINNER---

TO BE CONTINUED



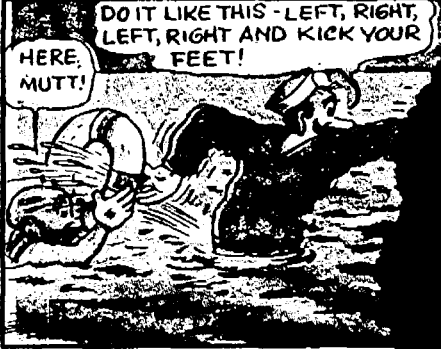


# MUTT KREE

I'VE BEEN STARIN' AT 'EM FOR AN HOUR BUT NOT ONE OF 'EM HAS LOOKED AT ME AN SMILED!

MAYBE THEY HAVE NO SENSE OF HUMOR!

By **BUD FISHER**



## CICERO'S CAT

By **BUD FISHER**



**KREE MEE**

KREE MEE ICE CREAM is the Valley's health food. It is made of the Valley's best milk products and is rich in health-giving qualities. It is conveniently packed in quarts and pints, ready for you to carry home.

**ICE CREAM**



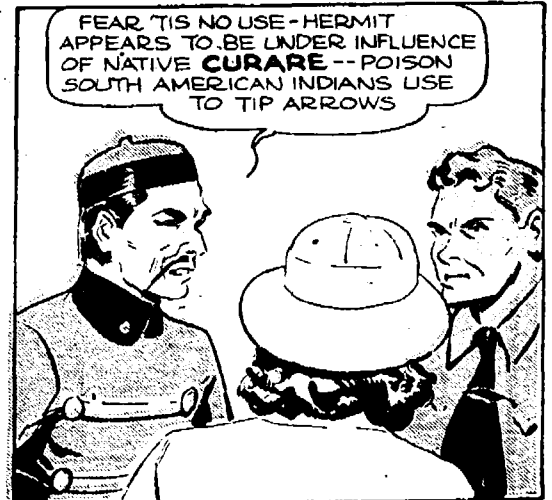
# Myra North

## AND THE MYSTIC DRAGON

RAY THOMPSON  
AND  
CHARLES COLL

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

THE MYSTERIOUS EQUATORIAL GALAPAGOS ISLANDS ARE THE BACKGROUND FOR THE LATEST QUEST OF MYRA, DR. WU AND THEIR PILOT, MAC READY. IT IS HERE THEY SEEK THE LOCATION OF A "SECRET COLONY" IN WHICH THEIR OLD ENEMY, ZERO, IS BELIEVED TO BE CAPTIVE, AND THE FAMED MYSTIC DRAGON IN THE HANDS OF THE COLONY'S HANDSOME CHIEF.



**F**AR BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE BLUE PACIFIC, THE CHIEF OF THE COLONISTS RECEIVES THE EXCITED TIDINGS



NEXT: A SUBTERRANEAN UTOPIA!

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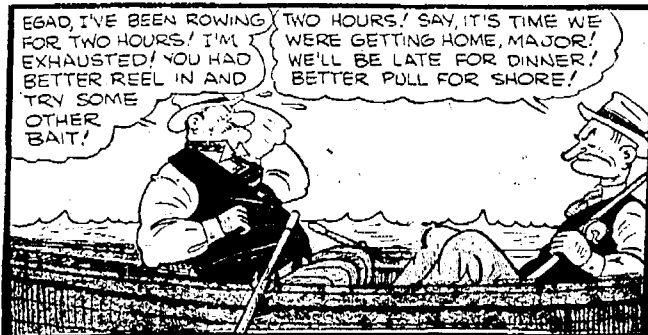
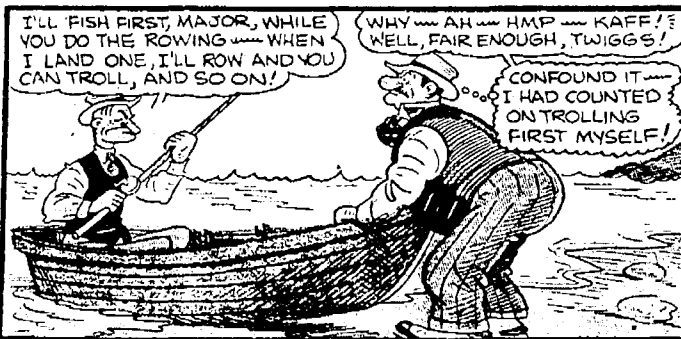
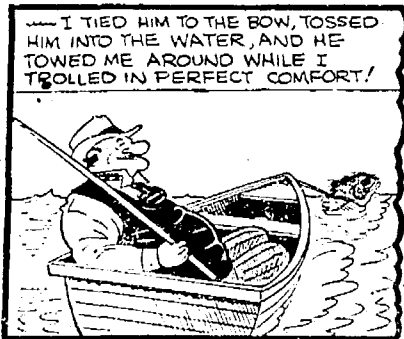
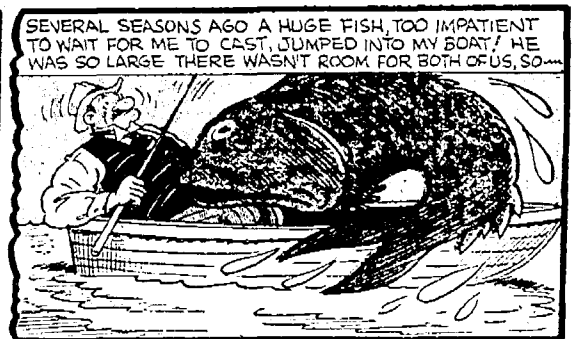
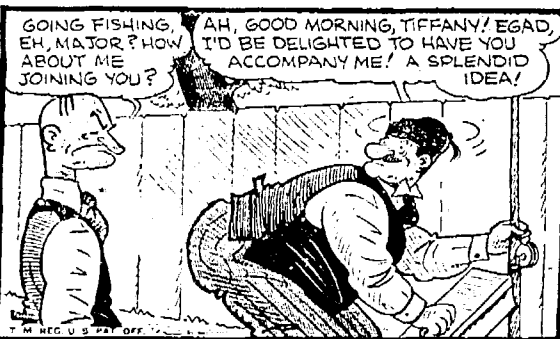
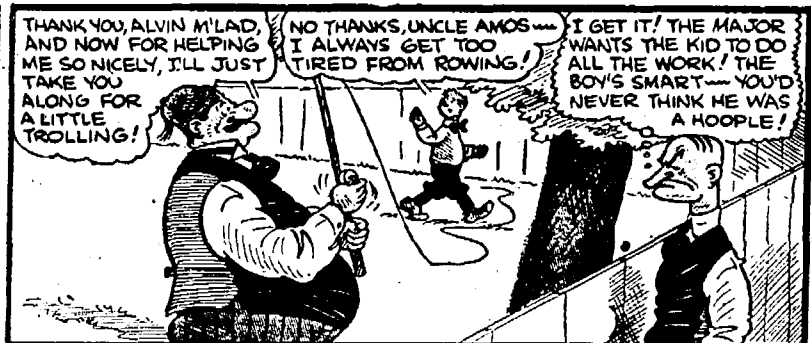








## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

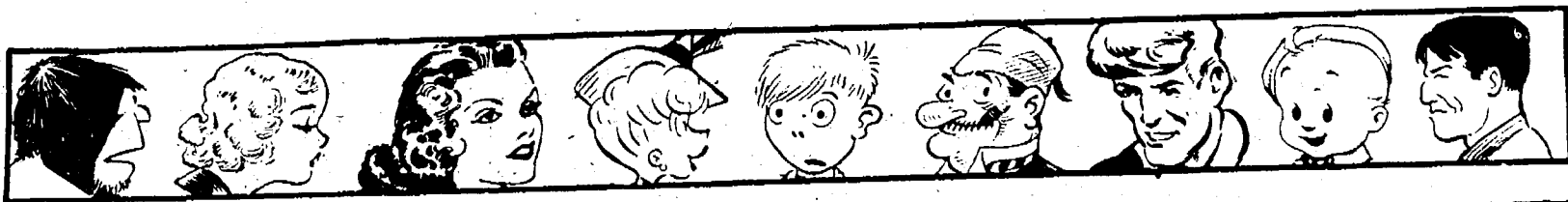


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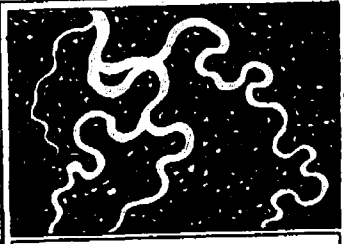
# THIS WORLD

## A DASH of HASH

by **WILLIAM KERGUSON**

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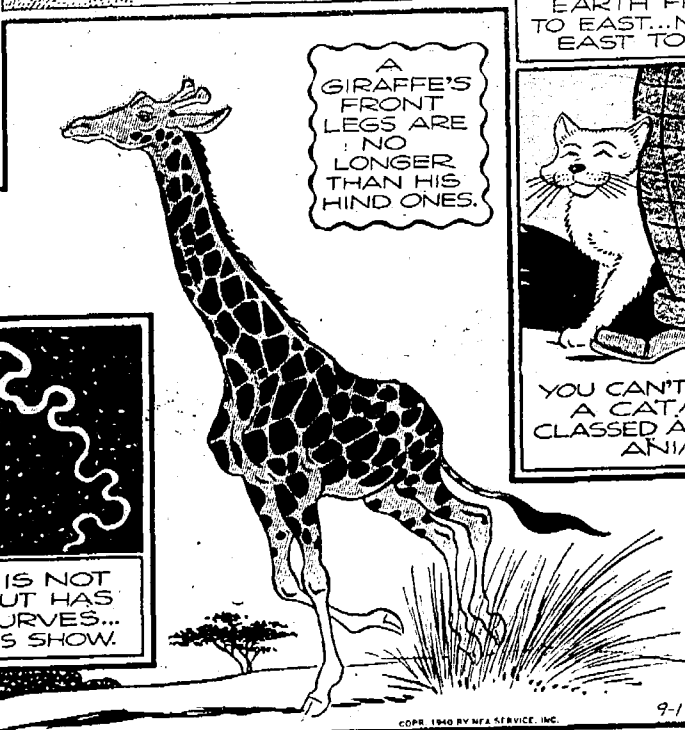
ONLY THREE SPECIES OF HAWKS ARE INJURIOUS! ALL OTHERS ARE BENEFICIAL TO MANKIND.



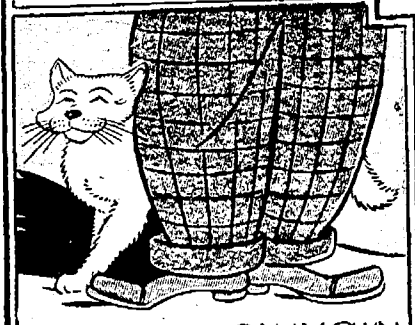
LIGHTNING IS NOT ZIG-ZAG, BUT HAS ROUNDED CURVES... PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW.



THE MOON CIRCLES THE EARTH FROM WEST TO EAST... NOT FROM EAST TO WEST.



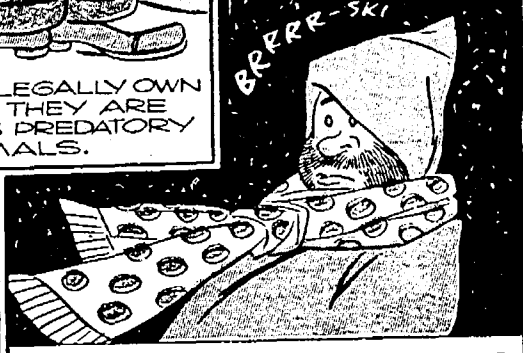
A GIRAFFE'S FRONT LEGS ARE NO LONGER THAN HIS HIND ONES.



YOU CAN'T LEGALLY OWN A CAT! THEY ARE CLASSED AS PREDATORY ANIMALS.



HORNED OWLS DON'T HAVE HORNS! THE PROTUBERANCES ARE FEATHER TUFTS.

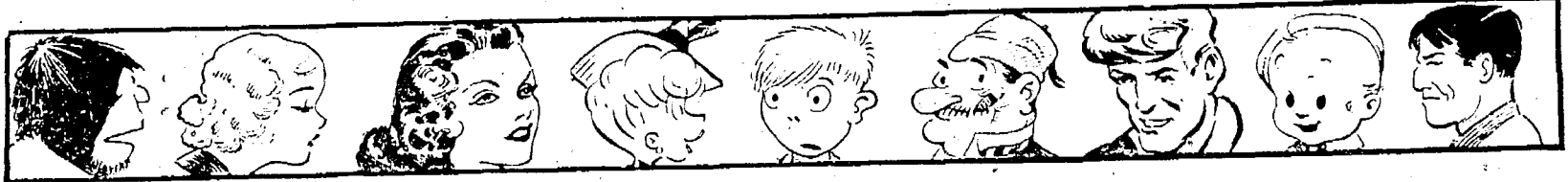
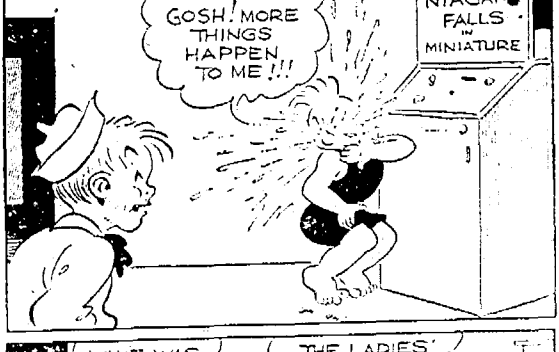
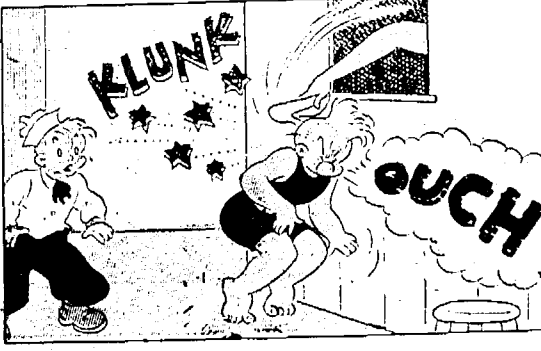
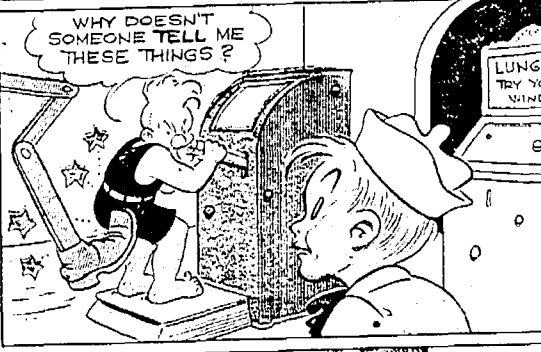
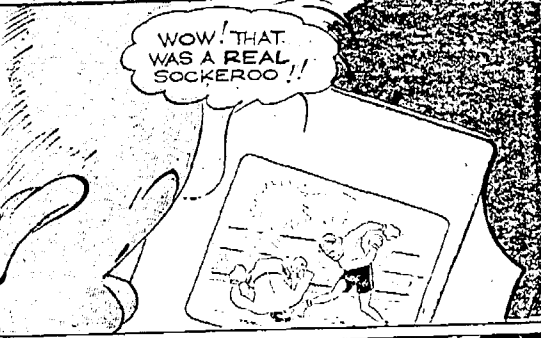
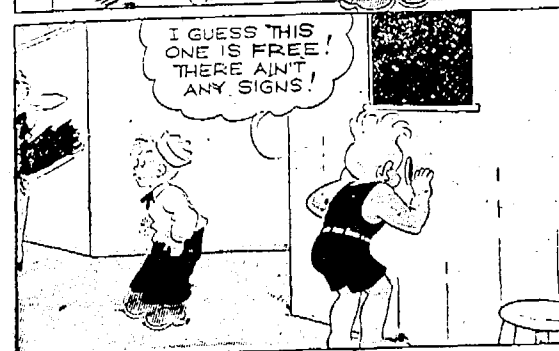
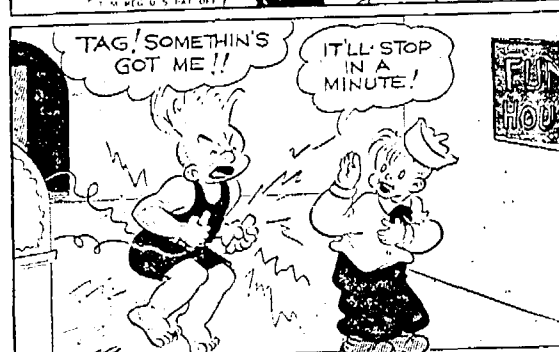


THE COLDEST PLACE ON EARTH IS NOT AT EITHER OF THE POLES, BUT AT VERKHOYANSK, SIBERIA.

### PEPPIE AND HIS FRIENDS

by **BLOOM**

T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.





# THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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